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# Ottawa County Times.

VOL. II.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, MARCH 31, 1893.

NO. 10.

## THE Biggest! Busiest! —AND— BEST! PLACE IN OTTAWA COUNTY IS HOLLAND CITY!

It contains 6000 inhabitants, factories employing over 1200 hands, Hope College and excellent Public Schools, 12 miles of graded and gravelled streets, handsome blocks and residences, railroads leading everywhere, steamboat lines to Chicago, and everything needed to make a first-class town.

Of course all sensible people are investing their money in real estate in this prosperous city.

We have made sales of Holland City real estate during the past week, as follows:

House and Lot, First Avenue.....	William Dekker.
House and Lot, First Avenue.....	C. Essenberg.
House and Lot, Bay View Addition.....	John Brewer.
Lot, Post's Addition, Sixteenth Street.....	W. A. Holley.
Lot, Fourteenth Street.....	Benjamin Mulder.
Lot, Fourteenth Street.....	M. G. Manting.
Lot, Tenth Street.....	Petrie.

We still have "a few more left" of the most desirable business and residence lots in the city of Holland, which are offered on easy terms and at low prices.

SEND TO US FOR PLATS, PRICES AND TERMS.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange real estate in Holland City, call on or write to

### Holland City Real Estate Exchange

HOLLAND, MICH.,

J. C. POST,

MANAGER.

## NELSON PITTON

New City Hotel Block.

### The Leading Dry Goods Store!

The ladies of Holland and vicinity having appreciated the sale of the past week of

Dress Goods, Cottons, Hosiery, Linens, Etc.,

I have decided to continue this great sale

ONE WEEK LONGER! AT THE SAME PRICES!

Also, this being the time of year when the ladies are in need of

## LACE CURTAINS

I will include them in this sale.

Our 75 cent Lace Curtains, only.....	60 cents per pair.
Our \$1 Lace Curtains, only.....	79 cents per pair.
Our \$1.25 Lace Curtains, only.....	\$1.00 per pair.

See our \$3.98 Lace Curtains, worth \$5.00.

Gentlemen's Unlaundried Shirts, worth 75c .....	59 cents.
Boys' Sateen Waists, worth 75c, only .....	65 cents.

CORSETS.—Have just received a splendid line of Corsets that will be sold this week for.....48c.

Remember, we are closing out Winter Underwear, Shawls, etc., at LESS THAN COST, to make room for our Spring stock.

COATES' AND CLARK'S BEST THREAD, per spool...4 CENTS.

### NELSON PITTON

CITY HOTEL BLOCK.

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

#### OTTAWA COUNTY TIMES.

M. G. MANTING, Editor and Publisher.

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#### LOCALISMS.

A banana plant in a Grand Haven greenhouse will fruit this spring.

The Hope College students played the first game of baseball of the season last Saturday.

John Vos and Dina Decker have applied for a marriage license through justice Isaac Fairbanks.

The legislature has passed a bill prohibiting the catching of fish in Pigeon river or lake in the township of Olive.

Wm. Elferdink has let the contract to Jacobus Dyk for building two houses on corner of River and Fourteenth streets.

Rev. A. Roese of Grand Haven will preach in the German Lutheran church this evening (Still Friday) at 7:30 o'clock.

H. Meengs is seriously ill. His son, Dr. D. Meengs of Muskegon visited him this week. Mr. Meengs is 72 years old.

L. E. Van Drezer the restaurant man has two oil paintings which he wishes to raffie. The paintings can be seen at his place.

Slagh & Smith, the hustling contractors and builders, are going to build a house on the corner of Seventh and Land streets.

The Rev. J. W. Ivie of Kalamazoo will hold Easter Services on Sunday morning and evening April 2nd in Grace church.

There will be a public auction at the stables of J. Alberti on Ninth street tomorrow (Saturday) April 1st, at 1 p. m. Horses, buggies, cutters, harnesses, etc.

Miss Lily Flieman has been engaged in the music store of G. Rankans and sewing machine room of J. C. Brown, where she will be pleased to wait upon all visitors.

John Hoekert, the First Ward barber, is going to build a house between Pine and Maple streets, where he has purchased a house and lot. Slagh and Smith have the contract.

Henry Luidens, clerk in the First State Bank has let a contract to Slagh & Smith for the erection of a fine residence on the corner of Fourteenth and Market Streets, cost 1200.

The examinations at Hope College began yesterday and continue to to-day noon. The regular spring vacation commences Monday and the last term will open on Monday, April 17th at 11 a. m.

Although the Phoenix Planing Mill was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening, E. L. Scott the proprietor is still offering great inducements in the line of building material. Call at the office on South River Street.

Next Monday the election will take place. With proper work on the part of the Democrats in securing the attendance of voters at the polls, Holland will do its part next Monday towards placing Michigan in the column of Democratic states.

The "Hope" of this week contains a very good engraving of the publisher, R. Kanters. This issue will be entered at the World's Fair with the rest of the Michigan papers. The "Hope" was established in 1866 and to the energy of its present publisher can be ascribed its rapid growth during the past few years, the circulation now reaching 3,000.

At a business meeting of the Young People's Prayer Meeting of the First Reformed church held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: President, Henry Geerlings; vice president, Miss Josephine Cook; secretary, Miss Mary Steffens; treasurer, Henry De Jong. The society has a good membership, and is a strong pillar for the upbuilding of the church.

The Euphasian Orchestra of Hope College gave a concert at the Opera House last Friday evening. There was a good attendance and every one was well satisfied with the program. The members of the orchestra plainly demonstrated that they were well drilled.

Henry Jurgens made a great "hit" in his flute solo and the whole programme was excellent, better than many musical troupes travelling around and who have a reputation. The orchestra also gave an entertainment at Allegan and the Journal of that place speaks in very high terms of it. Saturday evening the orchestra appeared at Fennville. We hope the boys will give another entertainment in the near future.

The play to be given by the Boston Ideal Comic Opera Co. next Wednesday is unquestionably the finest entertainment of the season and there is no doubt but that they will be greeted with a crowded house. Miss Quez Mecusker is a singer endowed naturally with a voice remarkable for its strength and purity and it would be difficult to conceive of a more charming exponent of the lovely but vivacious Galatea. Robt. S. Nodine as Pygmalion the sculptor is a clever young tenor of the company. H. W. Wennerberg is one of the best known and most popular basses of the day, for the last four years he has been connected with the Swedish Male Quartette and with them has toured the country from Maine to California. F. Wooley as Chrysoe the Jew will make you laugh from the time he goes on the stage until he leaves it. If you enjoy a good hearty laugh you should be sure to see him. The company have sixteen people including Ferdinand Puerhinger the author and composer of this opera, who acts as musical director. The price of admission (50c) has been placed as low as it could possibly be done as the Hose boys are at a very large expense in getting such a company here. Reserved seats will open next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at Breyman's jewelry store.

Grand Haven has the largest refrigerator factory in the world.

On the 2nd page will be found a communication on the court house question. Democrats, turn out and vote on Monday next, one vote may decide. Vote early.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Langerwisch will spend Easter with her parents in Grand Rapids.

The Spring Lake bridge leading to Grand Haven will probably be ready for traffic by April.

Slagh and Smith, the contractors, are building a residence for Lawrence Ringenis, one mile east of the city.

Isaac Fairbanks, the pension claim agent, has secured an additional pension for James M. Conkright.

John Smith will soon begin to build a house near the corner of Seventh and Land Streets, Slagh & Smith, builders.

Hang Hang and Sam Wing, two Ludington chinamen who were sentenced to deportation are making a strong fight in court to remain in the country.

Abraham Van Kool, a few miles northwest of the city, was arrested Monday for assault and battery upon Mrs. Fuller and her son. The trial will take place before Justice Fairbanks to-day.

Joseph Clark of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, better known as "professor", a colored man, has been allowed a pension of \$12 per month, through the efforts of Pension Claim Agent Isaac Fairbanks.

The Sons of Veterans will give a camp-fire next Tuesday evening, April 4th, at 7:30 o'clock at the S. of V. hall. A cordial invitation is extended to the G. A. R., W. R. C., and Sons of Veterans whether members of the order or not.

The first number of the West Michigan Independent appeared last week, Holmes & Cronin of Grand Haven, publishers. The paper promises well and it will no doubt do active work for the cause of the People's Party. We extend our best wishes to the Independent.

James Price, the architect, has completed plans and specifications for a two story store for Ed Vaupell, the building to be erected on the vacant lot east of the Y. M. C. A. building. The plans are accepted and will soon be open for bids. Mr. Price also has drawn up plans for a house for Wm. Barnes, of Allegan.

In voting, next Monday, you should bear in mind one thing, and that is—cast your ballot for men who take an interest in building up the city, men who not only talk improvement, but who are willing to go down into their pockets and contribute towards starting or helping along improvements and enterprises.

R. Irving Latimer, the famous villain who was serving at state's prison at Jackson for murdering his mother, escaped Monday night. He gained the confidence of the guard and then drugged them by placing poison in their lunch. One of the keepers died. Latimer was re-captured Tuesday at Jerome village. This will undoubtedly be the last of his escapades in this state.

The Democrats of Holland township at their caucus last week nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, Geo. H. Souter; highway commissioner, Derk Miedema; clerk, John Westenbroek; treasurer, Philip Heyboer; justice, Anthony Rosbach; school inspector, Albert Wilterdink; member board of review, B. Riksen; constables, P. Heyboer, J. Meuwisen, Jake Mellema and Henry Hazekamp. There was a large attendance. It is a strong ticket and should be elected.

Captain Cummings, of Saugatuck who commanded Steamer Saugatuck and who had a host of friends here, fell from the hurricane deck of the steamboat, striking his head on the dock and then fell in the water, at Saugatuck, yesterday. Death resulted in a short time after the accident. Capt. Cummings was the most popular and gentlemanly steamboat man who ever entered this port, and his many friends in Holland will sorrow at this news of his death.

#### Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting was attended by 131 young men. This is the largest number of any meeting of the season. Next Sunday afternoon a special Easter service will be held. All are invited. The gymnasium is completed and much of the apparatus has arrived. It is expected that it will be opened on Tuesday evening of next week.

#### High School Entertainment.

The senior class of the city high school deserve much praise for the success of their entertainment last Tuesday evening. Many who postponed buying tickets until Tuesday were disappointed to find all of the good seats taken. The programme as printed last week was carried out with scarcely a break. The novelty of the Peek Sisters took well. It was (as had been promised) something new. The "costumes" were neat but inexpensive and everything was Peak. Although many of the songs sung by the sisters were old, yet they were well taken. The twins probably attracted the greatest amount of attention, probably because only "one of them could hear to read notes."

The solo by Miss Kershner and the song by the class were well rendered, and the recitations by Clyde Bargelt and Edith Kimpton were well received. The Mistletoe Bough was represented by four well arranged and expressive tableaux. They were accompanied by a recitation explaining the scenes. The first represented the marriage with the wedding guests, surrounding the baron and baroness. The second represented the bride entering the trunk in the garret. The third represented the bridegroom, now an old man, with young girls pointing at him. The last showed him in the garret just finding the necklace of his long lost bride.

Thanks are due to Mr. Price for his assistance in the tableaux. No smoke was present to tantalize the audience. The net proceeds were \$100.

#### HOUSE WANTED.

House wanted to rent by family of three near the center of town preferred. Address Box 2242.

#### FIERCE FLAMES.

ONE OF HOLLAND'S INDUSTRIES DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The Phoenix Planing Mill burned to the ground Tuesday Evening—Loss Probably Near \$6,000 on the Building and Machinery—Insured for \$4,500.

One of the fiercest fires that we have had here for a number of years visited the city last Tuesday evening. At about 5:50 o'clock fire was discovered on the second floor of the Phoenix Planing Mill. The engineer blew the whistle and an alarm was immediately turned in and was promptly responded to by the firemen. When the firemen got there the flames and smoke were bursting from the windows on the north and west sides and, though several streams were at once turned on, the flames spread so rapidly on the second floor that it was soon evident that the building could not be saved. The fire spread with amazing rapidity but this is not to be wondered at, as all the wood work was as dry as tinder and everything covered with dust, the least spark would set a blaze. The firemen worked heroically and it is due to their hard work that the engine-room and machinery on the first floor was mostly all saved. There was hardly a breath of air stirring, what little breeze there was came from the north-west, but if it had been windy there is no telling where the fire would have stopped. The flames at one time spread to the east of the mill, but this was put out. Cinders floated clear across the park and set fire to the roof of A. J. Clark's house near the corner of Market and Twelfth streets, but no damage done. After about an hour's hard work the fire was under complete control but some of the firemen staid there till late at night to extinguish what blaze there yet was and to prevent its breaking out again. The cause of the fire is not definitely known, perhaps due to spontaneous combustion. The men stopped work at 5:30 and at that time all was right. The fire started on the second floor between the sheathing and not in the engine-room as might be supposed. Of this Mr. Schuurman the owner is certain. A. Bosman the foreman says that when he left the shop everything was all right on the ground floor. G. J. Schuurman, the owner of the shop, estimated the loss as being at least \$6,000, with insurance for \$4,500. It is difficult to form a correct idea however as long as the insurance agents have not thoroughly examined the property. Mr. Schuurman has \$2,000 insurance through agent P. H. McBride, viz.: \$1,000 in the North British & Mercantile of Edinburgh, \$500 in the Sun Insurance Office of London, and \$500 in the Phoenix of New York. He has \$1,000 insured through agent W. C. Walsh in the London & Lancashire of Liverpool and \$1,500 through agent H. D. Post, viz.: \$1,000 in the Springfield Fire & Marine of Springfield, Mass.; and \$500 in the Queen of New York. B. L. Scott who had leased the mill, loses considerable property in the neighborhood of \$500. He carried \$500 insurance in the German American of New York, P. H. McBride agent, and \$200 in the Niagara of New York, W. C. Walsh agent.

#### SAD ACCIDENT.

A Young Man Loses His Life While Trying to Drive Across the Swollen River.

Last Friday forenoon, Gerrit John Nyhuis started with team and lumber wagon from Overisel to Zeeland to get a load of coal. When near what is known as Vyn's bridge, a few miles south-east of the city, he found that the high water had overflowed the highway to the depth of three or four feet. The place is where Vyn's mill was formerly and there were then two bridges across Black river at that place. One was finally discarded and the place filled in to the height of about eight feet with earth, so that it formed a bank or dam from shore to shore. Over this bank young Nyhuis attempted to drive and when upon it one of the horses slipped into the water. Nyhuis jumped out on the bank and grabbing the bits of the struggling horses he tried to get them on the path again. Horses, wagon and man finally went into the river together and after struggling for some time Nyhuis perished. The horses swam ashore. At this time several people were on the shore unable to help him. The body of the unfortunate man was found Saturday forenoon. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manus Nyhuis of Overisel and was 20 years old. The funeral was held in the First Ref. church at Overisel on Tuesday, Rev. A. Van den Berg officiating, and was largely attended.

#### THE LIFE SAVING STATION.

The Station Will Be Opened To-Morrow (Saturday) Noon.

Capt. Chas. Morton of the Life Saving Crew at this port took his crew to Grand Haven for examination this week. They all passed muster and it can be safely said that the crew is composed of all good men, men who have had experience in the work and who are not afraid to go when duty calls, be the work full of danger or not.

Angus G. Morrison, one of the crew, who was here last season, has been appointed keeper at Grand Point. AuSable near Ludington and Geo. C. Robinson formerly at this station, but at Montague last year, takes his place. The crew is now composed of Capt. Charles Morton, F. E. Johnson, Geo. C. Robinson, Austin I. Fairbanks, John H. Skinner, John H. Smith, Albert Tanner, Nicholas J. Whaland. The station will be opened to-morrow at noon.

Perhaps you sometimes are in doubt where to go for your wagon hardware? Remember that John De Kruif at Zeeland has all kinds on hand at reasonable prices.

#### Public Auctions.

There will be a public sale at the place of Mrs. J. De Witt, one mile north west of Fillmore station on Tuesday, April 4th, at 10 a. m.

A public sale at Johannes Zoet at Beaverdam, on Tuesday, April 11 at 10 a. m.

Ornamental trees at Souter's.

#### PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Meyer were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Oscar Wilms was at Muskegon and Newaygo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Spritsma visited Grand Rapids Monday.

Tim Smith who has a run on the railroad as news agent, visited friends here this week.

Charles Richardson was in Grand Rapids Monday afternoon.

Miss Sarah VerSchure left Tuesday morning for a week's visit with friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook of Morley, Mich., arrived here Saturday night, Mrs. Cook staying for a week's visit, and he returning Tuesday morning.

Miss Kate Steketee of Grand Rapids visited relatives and friends here this week.

W. Z. Bangs of Grand Rapids was in the city this week.

Prof. G. J. Kollen of Hope College left Monday night for the East, taking the route by way of Chicago and Washington.

J. W. Bosman was in Fennville last week Monday.

Miss Nellie VerSchure spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

D. J. Doornink, the popular book dealer of Grand Rapids, was in the city Monday.

John Nies of Saugatuck was in town Tuesday.

Paul A. Steketee spent Sunday at South Haven.

Jacob and John D. Roelofs of Drenthe were in the city Wednesday on their way to Hospers, Iowa, where they expect to be employed until next fall.

Miss Lena De Kruif of Zeeland spent a few days this week with Mrs. J. E. Benjamin.

G. Rankans the music dealer is out on a four-week's trip through Western states.

Peter Brusse, one of Zeeland's clothing merchants, visited friends here Monday evening.

Goods guaranteed at Souter's.

#### JENISON PARK.

The Hotel to be Enlarged and the Grounds Improved.

Luman Jenison of Jenison was in the city last Saturday on business connected with the summer resort, Jenison Park. The plans have been made for an addition to the hotel 34x84 feet giving the house sixty rooms in all. This is to be finished by May. The dock has also been repaired and improved and everything around the grounds will be put in first-class shape. Mr. Jenison will spare neither expense or time to make the park one of the most attractive places on the lake and the prospects for the season are very good. B. F. Devendorf of Jenison is the builder of the new addition to the hotel.

#### AND BE CONVINCED!

Firemen versus Common Council.

The work done by the fire department last Tuesday evening called forth considerable well-merited praise on the part of the citizens who witnessed the fight they made against the disastrous fire at the Phoenix Planing Mill. The boys responded promptly to the alarm and worked heroically, many of them were drenched with water and a few who received slight burns. Now there is nothing particularly inviting about holding a cold and wet nozzle directed upon a fire so fierce that it is almost unbearable. Neither is it one of the most pleasant things to get drenching through wet and work for several hours sometimes with wet clothes on. Nor is it very amusing to have burning timbers or boards fall all over you. But all this, and a great deal more, the firemen must undergo. They are supposed to be ready at all hours of the day or night, whether it be a bright summer day or at midnight in the midst of a blinding snowstorm with the thermometer below zero. The firemen have to put up with all these hardships. And what do they get in return? The magnificent sum of fifteen dollars per year, and sometimes a lunch of cheese and crackers and coffee after they have worked hard. And we will all have to admit that there is not much honor in the work. Being a fireman is not a position of honor, like mayor or councilman for instance. Now, would it not be better to give the brave firemen a salary of \$50 per year instead of the salary of \$15 per year? It would at least repay them for the clothes which they ruin by fighting to save the property of citizens. That they often ruin their clothing is sure, they do not think of changing their suits when an alarm is sounded, whether he has on his best suit or his overalls and jacket—to the fire he goes, just as quick as possible. Tuesday evening several of the boys had some of their clothes ruined. Dick Van der Haar came very nearly being badly burnt by a burning timber which in falling just grazed his head. Firemen often get into dangerous positions. Is it not proper that they receive more for their work than the beggerly \$15? We are sure that a number of our city fathers will look at it in this light. It is also certain that good men can be elected for mayor and aldermen who will serve the city well without any salary and the compensation might just as well be turned over to the firemen.

Evergreens at Souter's.

We wish to announce to the ladies of Holland that we have a full sample line of the latest spring dress trimmings and kindly ask them before purchasing to call and examine them.

MRS. DECKER & MISS FREDERICK.  
10-11 Cor. Eighth and Cedar.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the neighbors and many friends, and to the West Michigan Furniture Co., and employees, for their kind attentions and help during the late sickness and death of my wife.

FRANK BEDELL.



### NEW COURT-HOUSE.

Our Supervisors, having lively concern for the welfare of the county, have for several years been impressed with the need of a larger, more suitable and fire-proof court-house to meet the wants of the county. The time arrived when the county is out of debt and county taxes the lowest for many years—only two-ninths of one per cent on last year's total valuation—the Board of Supervisors concurred that now is the favorable time to build a court-house to cost the county \$35,000. A committee was appointed to consider the matter and report to the board. This committee concluding that \$25,000 would not build such a court-house as the wants of the county demand, held a conference with the mayor, council, and other citizens of Grand Haven and invited the city to suggest any plan looking to a better court-house than could be built for \$35,000.

The committee suggested that notwithstanding the liberal founders of Grand Haven had made the gift to the county of a court-house square and a court-house, which has served county purposes thus far, the city might feel disposed to add to its former liberality to insure a court-house that should be more convenient for judges, lawyers, suitors, jurors, witnesses, other attendants, and county officers, and that shall assure safety of county records, court papers, and titles to land, which are any hour liable to be destroyed by fire in the present wooden fire-trap court-house, to the serious loss of the people of the county.

By but three dissenting votes in a total vote of 426, tax-payers of the city, \$15,000 was ordered and paid into the treasury of the county, as Grand Haven's donation to Ottawa county for the erection of a suitable court-house to cost \$42,000, completed. This total to be made up thus:

Grand Haven's donation.....\$15,000  
Grand Haven's taxable share of the \$27,000, raised by the Co. . . 3,375

Grand Haven's total share.....\$18,375  
Total county share, outside Gr. Haven.....\$23,625

Making total cost of court-house, \$42,000

Grand Haven would thus pay within \$2,625 of one-half of the whole cost of the \$42,000 court-house. Thus a tax on the city of its last year's valuation of \$1,185,000; of a little over one and one-half per cent; or strictly, one dollar and fifty-five cents on one hundred dollars valuation; while the rest of the county on its last year's valuation of \$8,285,000 will be taxed less than three-tenths of one per cent, or strictly, twenty-eight cents on one hundred dollars valuation, and such tax divided into, and payable in the three years of '94, '95 and '96.

This proposition to build a court-house for Ottawa county to cost \$42,000—\$3,000 less the cost of Allegan county court-house—by donation and taxation of the city of Grand Haven, at a rate more than five times higher than the rest of the county shall be taxed, was cheerfully and promptly met, and the board of supervisors passed the following resolutions on the dates respectively noted.

January 4, 1893.—  
“Resolved, That if at any time, on or before the 7th day of February the citizens of Grand Haven shall have made a cash deposit with the county treasurer of Ottawa county to the amount of \$15,000, to be credited by said treasurer to the ‘Court-House Building Fund’ of said county, which said fund is hereby created and established, the board of supervisors pledges itself to submit to the voters of the county at the April election this year, the proposition of raising, by loan, the sum of \$35,000, \$27,000 of which amount is to go towards the building of a new court-house, and \$8,000 for the contemplated renewal of the jail and its removal to the south-east corner of the court-house square.

February 14, 1893.—  
“Resolved, That your committee on buildings, to whom was referred the communication of the county treasurer relative to the deposit of \$15,000 made by the citizens of Grand Haven for the purpose of a new court-house, would respectfully state, that in the opinion of your committee such action fulfills on the part of said citizens, the terms of the agreement entered into between the board and the city of Grand Haven at its January session last.”

“Further resolved by said board, that it is deemed necessary and it is hereby proposed to erect a new court-house for the use of the county, on the square now occupied for that purpose in the city of Grand Haven, and also to make several needed repairs on the county jail located on the same premises;

“That the sums of money necessary to be raised by the county for said purposes are hereby determined to be as follows, to-wit: Towards

the erection of a new court-house (in addition to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars, deposited with the citizens of Grand Haven for said purpose) the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars, and for the repairing of said jail, the sum of eight thousand dollars, aggregating in all the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars;

“That it is hereby further determined and proposed to raise the said amount of thirty-five thousand dollars by loan, as follows: Ten thousand dollars, payable on the first day of February, A. D. 1894; fifteen thousand dollars, payable on the first day of February, A. D. 1895; and ten thousand dollars, payable on the first day of February, A. D. 1896.”

The question thus fairly submitted to the legal voters of the county at the next April election, was so favorable to the county at large, that it seemed too taking, and so simple to a few astute dwellers in the eastern part of the county, who to mix up and defeat the project, dug up the buried ‘county seat question,’ and propose to put it on wheels again, and starting in Alendale, run it through the townships till some genius turns up to solve the problem of subdividing the county seat problem into the 21 different towns and cities of the county.

To dispel all hopeful imaginings of such as can't see beyond township lines, the welfare of the county, the following taken from the Holland City News of March 18th and forcibly put by its able and broad-minded editor, under the heading of the ‘New Court-House,’ may prove an eye-opener to the purblind of any locality:

“That Grand Haven holds the seat of government is because, as compared with all other towns and localities, it is still the most accessible to all parts of the county, and as such the least objectionable. And this is likely to remain so. All attempts in the past to locate the county seat elsewhere, have failed upon that ground and will continue to do so. But more than this. It is practically impossible to-day to renew any effort in that direction. In order to submit a proposition for removal to the electors of the county, it must first receive the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the board of supervisors. The present board consists of 21 members. And now laying aside all selfish or local preferences, is it within the reach of any rational mind to conceive that out of a membership of twenty-one, fourteen supervisors will ever consent to locate the county seat upon any other side than the present? This is the situation in the year of grace 1893: such it has been in the past, and who is there that does not realize its permanency? Hence it follows that the plea of locality, when advanced in opposition to a new court-house, should be ruled out as a subterfuge.”

It may not be out of place to recall county history in proof of this truism, that ‘It is one thing to lead a horse to water, but quite another to make him drink.’ In 1857 the board of supervisors was persuaded to submit the question of removal of the county seat from Grand Haven to the ‘local center’ of Eastmanville, but the people voted largely against it. In 1858 the Board was again moved, by the argument of ‘geographical center,’ to ask for the removal of the county seat from Grand Haven to Ottawa Center, but this was also rejected by a large majority vote of the people; this too was when there were no railroads in the county, simply new and rough wagon roads, to reach the county seat. The people with their practical sense of the first board of supervisors of the county, when at its first meeting April 11th, 1838, it ‘Resolved that the courts of the county be held at the village of Grand Haven until further ordered.’

Now that the ‘village’ has grown into the city of Grand Haven, and the D. G. & M. Railroad running through the northern part of the county, the C. & W. M. railroad running through the southern part and another railroad soon to be built between that and Grand River, making it so much more convenient for the people of the county to reach Grand Haven, it does seem certain that the people will continue to express decided preference for a ‘commercial centre,’ for their county seat. Often times they find it more easy and cheaper to drop into the county offices at Grand Haven and do their business when on their way by daily steamers to and from Chicago and Milwaukee, so that, take it all in all, as Grand Haven has always been the choice of the people for their county seat, they see, at this late day, no reason why any change should be made, nor to what other locality of the county it can be placed that could be as convenient to them or possibly give such general satisfaction as where it now is, and where it always has been located. The county court-house square is a fine location, adjacent to the

city park, college, churches, and residences which add to its value.

The people of the county will think more than twice before they part with their valuable court-house square, by vacating the county seat. A court-house to be erected in the center of the square, in size, and stateliness, worthy of an enterprising county, free from debt under low-rate taxation, with an advancing population of 40,000, and a prosperous and commanding future, will command every vote but the narrow-minded.

Voting citizen of Ottawa county, think a moment! of the opportunity of having a well-built fire-proof county court-house, by paying the comparative pittance tax of 28 cents on a hundred dollars of your good fortune, payable say but 10 cents a year for three years; while the citizen of Grand Haven will pay for his privilege of living at the county seat \$1.50 tax on his hundred dollars of property.

Furthermore, it is not believed, that any manly and honorable mind will go back on the board of supervisors' acceptance of Grand Haven's donation, by voting against the much needed new court-house for the county. The wisdom which moves the voter to be at the polls and cast his vote for the new court-house will be a source of pleasure to himself, and from his descendants a lasting tribute to his foresight. The ill-advised who may lead to cast his vote against the court-house will have for himself and for his followers an accusing hindsight.

Every thoughtful voter will decide that, court-house or no court-house turns not so much on a pull at the pocket, as upon an appeal to county business needs, citizen pride and loyalty to county development.

Were any other inducement needed to build at their county seat a public structure, that shall reflect credit upon the wisdom and enterprise of the citizens of the county, it would be the patriotic desire to combine sentiment with business, by building in this year of grace, a World's Fair County Memorial, in the form of a commodious, fire-proof, and tasteful court-house for Ottawa county.

“COOPERSVILLE.”

### The Street Lighting Question.

To the Citizens of Holland:—  
The improvement of this city in a wise and proper manner secures my approval and my vote, but sometimes the propositions of the common council are so shaped as to make them very objectionable to a person of my financial views as to city government. It seems to me a dishonest act, an abomination to saddle on another generation the payment of bonds for an improvement which we expect to enjoy from the first and which we are able to pay for, and especially when all the prime stock, which the money is spent must be used up and becomes as worthless before the first bond is payable. Let me apply this to the proposal for lighting our streets to be submitted to a vote of the citizens on the third of April.

Be it granted:  
1. That the idea of lighting the streets by electricity and from a ‘city plant’ is right;

2. That the sum of \$12,000 as calculated will secure the needed boon;

3. That the work should be done at once.

But now accept a fair criticism on the proposition of the common council:

1. Twelve bonds are to be issued of \$1,000 each. The first is payable in 1918, and the last in 1929, that is after 25 to 36 years from now;

2. Before the first bond is paid, the interest will have amounted to nearly \$15,000 and when the last is paid to \$18,000. Thus we have a capital of \$12,000, and interest \$18,000.

3. I don't know just what may be paid for with said \$12,000, but I venture to surmise that the whole apparatus will involve very low, perhaps at nix, in 1918.

Who can show the business—even the common sense of such financeering?

What is better?

Something like this:

1. In fact this is a ‘street improvement.’ If we are to grade and gravel streets, we pay for the work in from four to five years. Even if the taxes are higher, meantime it is not common to complain.

2. Let the expense of lighting the streets be assessed and paid in about the same manner. It can all be honestly and easily met in either six or eight years from 1894 or 1895. We are proud of our streets (for they are paid for) and would we not be just as proud to see the same streets translated out of darkness into light?

3. Hence, is it not our proper course to vote down this present bond proposition? It is verily a shame to ask the citizens of 1918-1929 to pay for our lights of 1893. Then ask the common council to devise a new plan with every thing as good or better than before, but to be honestly ours by 1902 like the streets themselves and without the ragged tail of these bonds.

CHARLES SCOTT.

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**Rheumatism!**  
We have the exclusive agency in this city and vicinity for the sale of the celebrated Franco-German Rheumatic Balm. Price \$2.00. Money refunded in 30 days if you receive no benefit. Ask to see it. Beware of imitations. By buying of us you are sure of getting the genuine. We give a written guarantee with every ring. Ask for a circular telling all about them, sent free by mail on request.

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### Castoria.

“Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children.”

Dr. G. C. Osmond,  
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“Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves.”

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The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

### Castoria.

“Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me.”

H. A. Archer, M. D.,  
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“Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it.”

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### For Bronchial Affections

Hoarseness, difficulty in breathing, etc. This remedy acts like magic.

### Why risk your child's life?

Thousands of infants and children yearly die of membranous croup. We do not exaggerate when we state that every one of these innocents could have been saved had Foley's Honey and Tar been given them in time. Pleasant to take. Can you afford to be without it in your home?

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By taking a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar after exposure or when you feel the cold coming on. It may save your life.

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Have gained an enviable reputation for all diseases arising from a disordered Liver, such as Biliousness, Headache, Chronic Constipation, Lassitude, Dizziness, Jaundice, and Sallow Complexion. A splendid dinner pill to relieve the uncomfortable feeling after eating that affects so many; also Sour Stomach and Flatulence.

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### Window Shades.

A large lot of fine window shades at N. Van Zanten, River st.

### Headache Cure.

Dr. Davis Anti-Headache gives instant relief in all cases of Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatic pains and Insomnia. For sale by Swift & Martin, 251

### A Wonder of the World:

Our Native Herb is a purifier of the blood. And when that is accomplished your diseases are obliterated and it will cure the diseases here mentioned or help you as no other medicine has ever done, or money refunded. Such as rheumatism, kidney disorders, liver complaint, sick and nervous headache, neuralgia, dyspepsia, fever and ague, scrofula, female complaints, erysipelas, nervous affections, catarrh and all syphilitic diseases. 200 days treatment for \$1. For sale by WALDO PALMER, Agent, Sand Lake, Mich., or at the store of Boot & Kramer, Holland.

### Picture and Room Mouldings.

A nice assortment of picture and room mouldings. Picture frames made to order at N. Van Zanten, River st.

### Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert of New Brunswick, Ill., "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." 50c bottles for sale by H. Walsh, druggist.

### Paint and Paper.

Just received a new lot of these goods. Latest patterns in wall paper at N. Van Zanten, River st.

### Mother's Recommendation.

We are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house for a good many times its cost, and are recommending it every day. From personal experience we can say that it has broken up bad colds for our children.—Centerville, South Dak., Citizen. 50c bottles for sale by Heber Walsh, druggist.

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TRAINS LEAVE HOLLAND.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
For Grand Rapids	4:55	9:35	2:50	4:35 9:55
For Chicago	9:55	2:05	4:35	9:55

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
For Muskegon	4:55	9:35	2:50	6:30 9:40
For Allegan	4:55	9:35	2:50	6:30
For Pentwater	4:55	9:35	2:50	6:30
For Ludington	4:55	9:35	2:50	6:30
For Traverse City	4:55	9:35	2:50	6:30
For Big Rapids	4:55	9:35	2:50	6:30
For Charlevoix, Petoskey and Bay View	4:55	9:35	2:50	6:30

### TRAINS ARRIVE AT HOLLAND.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
From Grand Rapids	9:55	2:05	4:35	9:55
From Chicago	4:55	9:35	2:50	6:30
From Muskegon	10:00	3:05	2:05	4:35 9:55
From Allegan	9:55	2:05	4:35	9:55
From Ludington	9:55	2:05	4:35	9:55
From Traverse City	9:55	2:05	4:35	9:55
From Big Rapids	9:55	2:05	4:35	9:55

Daily. Other trains daily except Sunday. 10:00 and 3:05 train for Allegan connects for Toledo.

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Tickets to all points in the United States and Canada.

### DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Grand Rapids	7:10	1:25	5:40	9:55
Arrive at Grand Rapids	8:45	2:33	7:15	11:30
Arrive at Lansing	9:08	3:05	7:47	11:53
Arrive at Howell	10:02	3:55	8:55	12:47
Arrive at Detroit	11:35	5:30	10:35	1:30

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Grand Rapids	7:20	1:35	5:50	10:05
Arrive at Howard City	8:50	3:40	8:00	11:50
Arrive at Edmore	9:45	4:35	8:55	12:40
Arrive at Alma	10:40	5:30	9:50	1:35
Arrive at St. Louis	10:40	5:30	9:50	1:35
Arrive at Saginaw	12:00	6:50	11:10	2:55

7:10 a. m. train runs through to Detroit with parlor car seats 25 cents.

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### THE INTRODUCTION OF MENTHOL.

It Was Utterly Unknown In England Twenty-Five Years Ago.

The medicinal use of menthol in China and Japan goes back into the dateless ages. Isolated references to its application in the east are met with here and there in the records of western travelers in those parts, but we shall probably never know the name of its discoverer or the early history of its introduction.

We do not know with absolute certainty when and by whom menthol crystals were first brought to the notice of European pharmacologists. It is said that they were used pharmaceutically on the continent as long ago as the end of the last century, but if that statement is capable of proof the drug must have fallen into oblivion shortly after its introduction, for it was certainly utterly unknown, even by repute, to most persons in the drug trade 25 years ago. Somewhere about 1864 a consignment of the drug was received in London under the name of Chinese peppermint oil and was passing commented upon for its curious property of solidifying with a fall in the temperature.

To the late John Mackay of Edinburgh belongs the distinction of first having called the attention of British pharmacists to the valuable properties of menthol. Mr. Mackay is believed to have brought "po-ho oil" with him from Paris, where it was then sold in the small, red labeled Chinese bottles familiar to eastern travelers as a kind of proprietary article.

Had menthol been an utterly valueless medicine it would perhaps have taken Europe by storm then and reigned for a season, just long enough to gather a fortune for its first exploiter. But as the drug happened to have a solid therapeutic value it had to wrestle through the familiar stages of contumely, ridicule, animosity and unreasoning popularity, just like any new creed or reformer.

The commercial interest of menthol practically dates from 1878, when an English firm in Yokohama made a small shipment of it to London, determined not to rest until they had succeeded in securing for the remedy a footing upon the market. After many months their shipment went back with a note from the agents announcing that "the stuff" could not be sold there, as no one knew what to do with it. But the Yokohama firm persevered, and they reaped their reward. Four years later menthol crystals were the rage of the season, selling at 60 shillings per pound, wholesale, and carried about in cone shape by all persons with any pretense to the possession of a civilized nervous system.—Chemist and Druggist.

### The Puzzle of "Society."

Talk about your puzzles—Chinese or any other kind—the greatest, the most complex, the most inexplicable puzzle is "society"—the society that you continually hear about, that bubbles up, that effervesces, that widens out its own little ripples every now and then into one gigantic wave that washes up from the depths a sediment that dims the luster and sparkle and makes one wonder where on earth real society is anyway. Now, here is a young man who came to us with carefully prepared letters of introduction socially. He did not consider it necessary to push himself. He was left beautifully alone until accident proved him a desirable man to know.

Another man came here recently with no letters—credit or social. He picked up an acquaintance at a popular hotel. He let drop casually that he was from England and was looking up real estate here in America. This acquaintance, who had the entire to society, introduced him to his friends. They invited him out. Others invited him in turn, and he was drawn into society's vortex. Now they hear from across the water that the man, with his accent his only recommendation, is an imposter.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### Methods For Secret Correspondence.

At a trial in France it was shown that the chemist Turpin, who is undergoing five years' imprisonment for treason, made arrangements with a friend to carry on secret correspondence. A letter from the prisoner, giving the necessary directions to his friend, was read in court. An official inquiry was made and some interesting information supplied by the convicts, from which it was shown that when private news is to be supplied to a prisoner a formal letter, apparently containing nothing of importance, is sent. This, being read by the governor, would be passed on to the prisoner, who, understanding the missive, and that it was only necessary to read between the lines written in milk, he could make this perfectly decipherable by rubbing it over with a dirty finger or an old slipper. Another ingenious form of secret correspondence consisted in leaving letters out of words, as if the writer were illiterate. The omitted letters put together formed the requisite words and sentences.—London Public Opinion.

### He Came Out Even.

He was a weary faced traveling man who had been the victim of every boom town where he had met.

He entered the office of a ticket agent the other day, and purchasing a through ticket for the east said:

"I have at least made one good investment since I have been in this part of the country."

"How's that?" asked the sympathetic agent.

"I came out even," replied the eastern man as he walked toward the door.—New York Herald.

### An Old Jewish Cemetery.

The most interesting sight in Prague is the old Jewish cemetery. It is in the center of the city, surrounded by thick walls. There are thousands of ancient moss covered slabs, some bearing inscriptions of great antiquity, which only Hebrew scholars can decipher. The cemetery is unused, but no other Jewish burial ground in Europe can compare with it for age or general interest to the antiquarian.—Charleston News and Courier.

### PROVIDENCE.

Somewhere underneath the sky,  
While the summer winds pass by,  
Fed by sunshine, soil and rain,  
Springs and grows the ripening grain  
That with wheat and bread shall feed  
Thou and thine in time of need,  
While thou toiled heavily hearted,  
As if hope and thou were parted.

Some stout hand the furrows made,  
And the seed within them laid,  
And some watchful eye took care  
Lest from out the earth or air  
Weed or winged or creeping creature  
To the soil should bring defeature,  
God and man the wheat have tended,  
And from drought and deluge 'er led.

By some river, never still,  
Stands the dusty, hurrying mill  
That shall grind thy grain to flour,  
Waiting now the day and hour,  
Somewhere ship and train are keeping  
Room for it. While thou art sleeping  
They may bring their freight a-nigh thee,  
But thy own will not pass by thee.

Is it well to sigh and fret  
When God's workmen all are set  
Each at his own task for thee  
And his messengers will be  
All so fleet and free, transmitting  
Treasure for thy benefit?  
Nought can hinder or evade him—  
Sun, earth, seas, he has to aid him.  
—Illustrated Christian Weekly.

### Jenny Lind's Temper.

A Boston woman, whose name is not printed, is reported to have taken singing lessons of Jenny Lind a good many years ago and to have found the Swedish nightingale a great scold. Her temper at this time was such that she would often fly into a great rage, and her husband would have to entice her out of the room to soothe her, after which she would come back with affability drawn over her wrath so oppressive in her courtesy that the student hardly dared to breathe for fear of starting her off again.

The American confessed that she spent more of her lesson hours crying than singing, and added: "Her reprimands were often personal. She would look at me and ejaculate, 'Oh, you look so ugly when you sing!' It was impossible to resist apologizing for one's appearance when she spoke like that, and that threw her into a new rage."—Mahogany Tree.

### Drinking the Health.

Drinking one's health is the custom the world over, and the toasts of all nations are practically the same. The "a votre sante" of the Frenchman is the same to all intents and purposes as the "alla salute" of the Italian and the "Your good health" of the American. But in the United States we have innumerable expressions of good will over the cups—such, for instance, as "My regards," which is eastern; "Here's how," which is western; "I look to see you, sir," which is southern, or "Here's my pious," meaning "my pious regards." Other Americanisms are "Good luck," "I'm looking at you," "Here's your eye," "Till we meet again," "Happy days," "May your shadow never grow less," etc.—New York Tribune.

### Charges Against a Minister.

"The bitterness of M. Tricoups," M. Deschamps remarks, "his fatal ardor for work, his tragic and fatigued air, fill the Greeks with stupefaction. It seems to them his conception of life is strange, and that he must have learned those ways in morose latitudes where the sun never shines." When I was in Athens some years ago, the most serious charges against the prime minister I was able to seize were the extensiveness of his collars and cuffs, which were found an English exaggeration; his bolt uprightness and his habit of speaking without gestulating—a fault, the Greeks would bitterly add.—Westminster Review.

### Increasing Club Membership.

Members of a New York club are a little shocked at receiving from the club authorities a circular asking everybody to do what he can to increase the club membership. This wholesale method of soliciting members is esteemed unwise, but it is a small matter compared with advertising for new members, a thing occasionally resorted to by the proprietary clubs of London. Such an advertisement now running in a London politico literary weekly is especially addressed to members of parliament.—New York Sun.

### A Boy's Clever Trick.

A young boy in Ionia, Mich., wanted to attend the theater the other evening, but he did not have the necessary money. He borrowed from one of his companions a telegraph messenger's book and told the doorkeeper that he had a message for some one in the audience. After gaining admittance he threw the book out of a window to the messenger and naturally enjoyed the performance.

### The Czarina's Taste.

It is said that the czarina of Russia, although employing over 100 seamstresses, prefers to make her younger children's dresses herself. When their hats come from the milliner's, their royal mother pulls them to pieces and retrim them to suit her own taste. Fancy the agony of the little princesses!

The mooted question of the cancer producing qualities of tomatoes has been settled. It is affirmed on the testimony of two or three experts that this toothsome and indispensable vegetable has no such malign tendency and may be eaten with confidence.

One man may eat half as much again as another simply because he has got into the habit of eating largely. There is no doubt that almost all of us eat more than is really needful to keep us in a proper state of health.

Pumps with plungers and pistons were invented by Morland, an Englishman, in 1674; the double acting pump by De la Hire, the French academician, some 20 years later.

A belt is in use at a large elevator out west which, it is claimed, has a surface speed of nearly 2,800 feet per minute, the driving pulley being of 16 feet diameter.

You may be pretty certain the man who puts his feet on the upholstered chairs in a Pullman car has no finer upholstery in his own home.

If you want to paper your rooms after your spring housecleaning call on Klomparsen and Broewer. Hamilton They have the finest line of wall paper to be seen anywhere. See their ad.

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# OTTAWA COUNTY TIMES

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, MAR. 31, 1893.

**DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**  
For Associate Justice—Supreme Court—  
**GEORGE H. DURAND,**  
OF FLINT.  
For Regents of the University—  
**HENRY A. HARMON,**  
OF DETROIT.  
**ROBERT E. BUNKER,**  
OF MUSKEGON.  
or Judge of the Circuit Court of the  
20th Judicial District—  
**HANNIBAL HART,**  
OF ALLEGAN.  
For County Commissioner of Schools—  
**MISS CORA GOODENOW,**  
OF BERLIN.

If the Democratic party has any clearly defined purpose it is to overthrow the system of tariff robbery, which in turn maintains the Republican party.

JUDGE DURAND, the Democratic candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court, is one of the most honored and honorable men in the State of Michigan. His qualifications for the office are unquestioned and unquestionable.

## THE STATE TICKET.

Only two days more and we have our spring election. As a rule, interest in the election centers in the choice of local candidates and too little attention is given to voting for the state ticket. The people of the entire state are interested in the choice of a Justice for the Supreme Court and Regents of the University. There should be a full vote on the state ticket. Such a vote will ensure the success of the Democratic candidates. Democrats owe it to themselves and to the interests at stake to turn out on election day, in full strength, and cast their votes for the state ticket.

## UNJUST TO THE PRESIDENT.

The President is doing his best to select competent men for the offices which will be filled by persons who are in accord with the Democratic policy.

It is the right to expect better things. He is the victim of good-natured indorsements and recommendations of incompetent persons.

Persons who are guilty of this sort of thing are discrediting themselves, for Mr Cleveland is not a man to be deceived or to forget a particular instance of too easy good nature or of bad judgment. He has the right to the best advice that his friends can give him, and no one can be really his friend who will unload his own annoyances on the President by writing commendatory letters in behalf of persistent applicants for office.

## AND BE CONVINCED!

### Register and Vote.

The Boards of Registration of this city will meet at the following places to-morrow (Saturday) April 1st, 1893, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., for the purpose of completing the list of qualified voters of the several wards of said city: First Ward—Common Council Rooms; Second—Engine House No. 1; Third—Store of Boot & Kramer; Fourth—Residence of R. H. Habermah; Fifth—Residence of Harry Parks.

If you have become of age or a resident of your present ward since the last general registration of last fall, it is necessary for you to register in order to vote. There is a general tendency to apathy at elections which follow so closely upon the heels of a national election; but there are urgent reasons for a full expression of the popular will at the coming election. For the various city offices that are to be filled, the Democracy has made strong and worthy nominations. They are mostly all thorough business men who have the interests of the city at heart and their election will be the verdict of public approval. The nominations are all of a high character and should not only command the support of the full party strength, but draw largely upon the divided ranks of the opposition. In view of these facts the Democracy of the city should make a united effort for the success of their ticket. This should be done all along the line. The principles of the party have received the indorsement of the country and Michigan should join her sister states of the great north-west in condemning the party which has so long ruled in the interest of wealth and favored classes. The disgraceful and disappointing course of the present Legislature should lead to the condemnation of those machine politicians who have manipulated it, and who assume the control of the Republican party in this state. The Democrats have placed the best candidates before the people, and a united effort will assure their election. Democrats, if you are not registered, be sure and attend to it to-morrow and be sure to go and vote next Monday.

## GAVE HIMSELF UP.

An Escaped Convict Returns of His Own Accord to Serve Out His Term.

Wm. Hawley, convicted of larceny in this county Nov. 12, 1883, and sentenced to the Ionia reformatory for three years and who escaped July 24, 1884, voluntarily surrendered himself to the prison authorities at Ionia last Saturday. During his eight years as a fugitive he has held many good positions throughout Montana, Utah, Colorado, and Oregon. Four weeks ago he returned to his wife and five children but the fear of being apprehended, together with his love for his family, so preyed upon his mind that he determined to return and serve out his sentence and become a peaceful and law-abiding citizen.

Mr. Hawley is forty-eight years old and bears evidence of having experienced much trouble and anxiety. His family lives in Eastmanville, sixteen miles from Grand Rapids and he also claims to be highly connected in other parts of the county. He has been set at work and unless the law intercedes will serve his unexpired sentence of about two years.

## Remember It's at Souter's.

Are you in need of a lumber wagon, express wagon, freight wagon or heavy spring wagon? Call at John De Kruij, Zeeland, he can save you money on them.



**TWO KINDS OF WOMEN** need Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—those who want to be made strong, and those who want to be made well. It builds up, invigorates, regulates, and cures. It's for young girls just entering womanhood; for women who have reached the critical "change of life"; for women expecting to become mothers; for mothers who are nursing and exhausted; for every woman who is run-down, delicate, or overworked. For all the disorders, diseases, and weaknesses of women, "Favorite Prescription" is the only remedy so unfailing that it can be guaranteed. If it doesn't benefit or cure, in every case, the money will be returned.

The great John Wanamaker advertises that one of the, if not the principle of success is the rapid turning of stock. We believe in that, and follow the theory to such an extent as is in our power. We cannot turn all our stock—and indeed our patrons would not wish us to—but we do turn a good portion of it every day, and rapidly at that, as most of the travelers in this region know. The rapid turning in our business, however, applies to that portion of our stock which goes over the ground, or rather, wheels along the rails, and those who take our fast trains to Chicago and Detroit will bear witness that there is every indication of our appreciation of the Wanamaker theory. If Budge and Toddie should in person should appear and ask what makes our "wheels go round" so fast, we would as true disciples of the immortal George, and therefore, having to the truth, be constrained to reply, "Our rapid turning of stock." It is a proper appreciation of the condition. For it is a condition, and not a theory that confronts us, as it did some of the political aspirants a short time ago. The wheels do go round. The velocity is not only stimulated by competition, but oiled with an ambition to provide our patrons with the very best railroad accommodations, and for the simple, selfish reason that that's the best way to get patrons and to keep them when you get them. We keep turning other portions of our stock too. Our wits revolve (if it be, true that wits do revolve) incessantly to keep abreast of the times; that our plans for comfort and convenience and speed are properly carried out, and that all appliances for safety are secured as soon as they are invented. Would you not prefer to travel by a line so managed? Try the West Michigan and the Detroit, Lansing & Northern Railways. GEO. DE HAVEN, G. P. A.

Have you found it out that in the clothing store of L. Henderson you find reliable goods at a very low price? If not, call and see.

C. A. Stevenson the Jeweler cordially invites buyers to inspect his stock before buying elsewhere. He has the largest and best assortment of watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware in the city.

A superb fitting suit made to order from the latest patterns and best wearing material at lowest prices at Bosman Bros., Eighth street.

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Of Holland City and Vicinity.

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Harvey, Cook County, Ill.

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The well-known Clydesdale Stallion, from the best blooded French stock, formerly belonging to A. Hellenthal, will make the season of 1893 as follows, viz.:

Monday, at Zeeland, T. Romeyn's barn.  
Tuesday, at East Saugatuck.  
Wednesday, at Holland, Crescent Planing Mill, west Eighth street.  
Thursday, New Holland, Nienhuis Bros.  
Saturday, Holland, Crescent Plan. Mill.  
T. SLAGH, Owner, Mich.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Castle Lodge No. 133. Regular conventions every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Hall corner Eighth and Market streets. Visiting Knights always welcome. F. M. GILLESPIE, C. C. W. A. HOLLEY, K. of R. & S.

Spring hats are next in order, examine the Kidd & Co.'s stock at Wm. Brusse & Co. you will save money.

## Blacksmith

—AND—  
**Repair Shop.**

The undersigned has opened a blacksmith shop in the place formerly occupied by Henry Visser on South River Street. Horse-shoeing, Job Work, and all repairing promptly attended to at reasonable prices. I will be happy to meet my friends, acquaintances and new customers at my place of business.

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## MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage given by Henry Koenigsberg and Elizabeth Koenigsberg, his wife, to Philip Jacob Baurele, dated May Sixth, A. D. 1887, and which mortgage was recorded on the Eleventh day of May A. D. 1887, in Liber K of Mortgages, on page 216, in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, by which the power to sell in said mortgage has become operative, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, which debt claimed due is the principal sum and interest thereon from May Sixth, 1887. Notice is, therefore, hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises hereinafter described, as follows: Lots numbered nine (9) and ten (10) in Block thirty-eight (38) in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa, State of Michigan, said sale to take place at the front door of the courthouse of said Ottawa county, at Grand Haven, Michigan, on the 1st

**Eighth Day of May A. D. 1893,** at eleven o'clock forenoon of said day, to pay the sum due on said mortgage with interest and costs.

Dated February 8th, 1893. feb 10-13w  
PHILIP JACOB BAURELE, Mortgagee.

J. C. POST, Attorney.

## CHANCERY SALE.

State of Michigan—The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—in Chancery.

ISAAC B. BRISTOL, Complainant,

vs.

JANE COOPER and DANIEL COOPER, Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery, made in the above entitled cause, on the thirtieth day of November A. D. 1892, Notice is hereby given, that on the

**Eighth Day of April A. D. 1893,**

at eleven o'clock forenoon of said day at the front door of the Ottawa County courthouse, in the city of Grand Haven, Michigan, I, the undersigned, a circuit court commissioner, in and for said county, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the lands and tenements described in said decree, being: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the town of Talmadge, county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, and described as follows: The east half of the southwest quarter and all of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two (22) town seven (7) north of range numbered thirteen (13) west (except eight (8) acres out of the southeast corner of said southeast section twenty-two (22) eighty rods, thence east thirty-six (36) rods (eighth (8) rods to the place of beginning), said land containing according to Government survey, two hundred and twenty-two (222) acres of land, more or less. JOHN C. POST, Circuit Court Commissioner, Ottawa County, Michigan. FALLANS & SWARTZ, Attorneys.

## ELECTION NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

CLERK'S OFFICE, GRAND HAVEN.

FEBRUARY 23d, A. D. 1893.

TO THE ELECTORS OF OTTAWA CO.—

You are hereby notified, That at an adjourned session of the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County, held in the city of Grand Haven, in said County, on February 14, A. D. 1893, it was resolved by said Board:

1. That it is deemed necessary and it is hereby proposed to erect a new court house for the use of the county, on the square now occupied for that purpose in the city of Grand Haven, and also to make several needed repairs on the county jail located on the same premises:

2. That the sums of money necessary to be raised by the county for said purposes are hereby determined to be as follows, to-wit: Towards the erection of a new courthouse (in addition to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars, deposited with the county treasurer by the citizens of Grand Haven for said purpose), the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars, and for the repairing of said jail the sum of eight thousand dollars, aggregating in all the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars:

3. That it is hereby further determined and proposed to raise the said amount of thirty-five thousand dollars by loan, as follows:

**Ten Thousand Dollars,** payable on the first day of February, A. D. 1894;

**Fifteen Thousand Dollars,** payable on the first day of February, A. D. 1895; all drawing interest at the rate of not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable annually, both interest and principal to be paid at the office of the county treasurer;

4. That for the purposes of said loan the bonds of the County be issued in the sum of one thousand dollars each, to the aggregate amount of thirty-five thousand dollars, as hereinafter provided, with the coupons attached, providing for the annual payment of the interest thereon whenever the same is to fall due; said bonds to be signed by the chairman of the board of supervisors and countersigned by the clerk, and to be negotiated from time to time in such a manner and amounts as the board of supervisors may deem expedient and shall direct;

5. That upon the negotiating of said bonds the amount of twenty-seven thousand dollars is to be placed by the county treasurer upon the books of his office to the credit of the "Court-House Building Fund," and the amount of eight thousand dollars to the credit of the "Jail Building Fund," in such installments, from time to time, as the board shall direct;

6. That for the authority to make said loan and issue the bonds therefor, as hereinbefore determined and proposed, the question is hereby submitted to a vote of the electors of the county voting therein in the several townships, wards, and election districts of said county, on Monday, the Tenth Day of April, A. D. 1893, that being the time for holding the annual township meeting; that at said election the vote shall be by ballot and in manner following, to-wit: The substance of the question thus submitted shall be printed upon a separate ballot, and shall be set forth substantially in form and words as follows:

Shall the County of Ottawa raise by loan the aggregate sum of \$35,000, for the purpose of erecting a new court house and repairing the county jail, that it so says: For the erection of such new courthouse the sum of \$27,000, and for the repairing of the county jail the sum of \$8,000; and shall the bonds of the county be issued therefor, payable as follows: \$10,000 on the first day of February, A. D. 1894; \$15,000 on the first day of February, A. D. 1895; and \$5,000 on the first day of February, A. D. 1896; all drawing interest at the rate of not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable annually?

FOR THE LOAN,..... ☐  
AGAINST THE LOAN,..... ☐

Now, therefore, you are hereby notified, in pursuance of the above and of the statute in such case made and provided, that at the election to be held in the several election districts of the county, on

**MONDAY, APRIL 3, A. D. 1893,**

the above question of raising the said amount by loan in the manner and for the purpose as in said resolution contained, will be submitted to the vote of the electors as above set forth: And that at said election each voter voting on said question shall designate his vote on the ballot by a cross-mark in the square opposite the words "For the Loan" or opposite the words "Against the Loan," as he may elect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, the day and year first above given.

GEORGE D. TURNER,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, OF OTTAWA COUNTY.

Y. P. S. C. E. at Benton Harbor.

For the annual convention of this society to be held at Benton Harbor on April 5th and 6th, the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. R.'s will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip, on April 4th and 5th, good to return April 7th.  
GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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Eggs, per doz. .... 14  
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Potatoes, per bu. .... 55 to 60  
Beans, per bu. .... 1.50 to 1.40  
Beans, hand picked, per bu. .... 1.50 to 1.65  
Apples, per bu. .... 75 to \$1.00  
Onions, .... 90 to 1.00

GRAIN.

Wheat, per bu. new ..... 64  
Oats, per bu. mixed ..... 38  
Corn, per bu. .... 45  
Barley, per 100 ..... 1.00  
Buckwheat, per bu. .... .60  
Rye, per bu. .... .60  
Clover seed, per bu. .... 7.50  
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers) ..... 2.50

BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Hams, smoked, per lb. .... .12  
Shoulders, smoked, per lb. .... .10  
Chickens, dressed, per lb. .... .10 to .12  
Chickens, live, per lb. .... .09 to .07  
Turkey, dressed, per lb. .... .12 to .15  
Turkey, live, per lb. .... .10 to .12  
Tallow, per lb. .... .13  
Lard, per lb. .... .35 to .06  
Beef, dressed, per lb. .... 8 to 8 1/2  
Pork, dressed, per lb. .... .08  
Mutton, dressed, per lb. .... .05 to .06  
Veal, per lb. .... .05 to .06

WOOD AND COAL.

Price to consumers.

Dry Beach, per cord ..... 2.00  
Dry Hard Maple, per cord ..... 4.00  
Green Beach per cord ..... 1.50  
Hard Coal, per ton ..... 7.50  
Soft Coal, per ton ..... 4.00

FLOUR AND FEED.

Price to consumers

Hay, per ton, Timothy ..... 8.50 to 10.00  
Flour, "superfine," patent, per barrel ..... 4.00  
Flour "Daisy," straight, per barrel ..... 4.00  
Ground Feed, 1.10 per hundred, 21.00 per ton.  
Corn Meal, unbolted, 1.05 per hundred, 20.00 per ton.  
Corn Meal, bolted 2.30 per barrel.  
Middlings, .35 per hundred, 17.00 per ton.  
Bran, .60 per hundred, 16.00 per ton.  
Linsseed Meal 1.40 per hundred.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ottawa: ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Ottawa, holden at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednesday, the Eighth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Geesje Visser, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Isaac Fairbanks, executor named in said will, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of Geesje Visser deceased, and for his appointment as executor thereof.

Whereupon it is Ordered, that Friday, the Fourteenth day of April next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And to the further Order, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the OTTAWA COUNTY TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing (A true copy, Attest.)

MILNER P. GOODRICH, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Probate Clerk, Judge of Probate.

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When all house plants and flowers are in doors, suffering from lack of moisture, rain, or early morning dew, the Atomizer supplies the long-felt want.

You can spray upon the plants and directly into the flowers, where the moisture is wanted without drenching the carpets or other articles near the plants.

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## Best Clothes

## SPRINKLER

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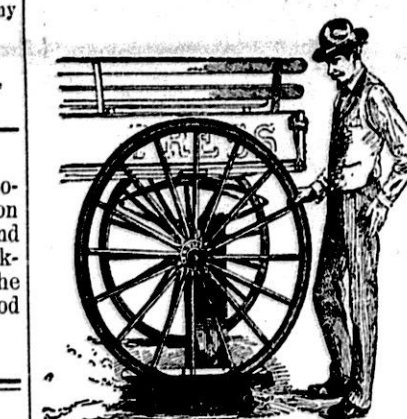
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It deposits the solution used for the destruction of the carpet enemy directly into the fibre of the carpet without drenching or fading the same. You can also force the liquid into the floor cracks, and particularly under the base boards, just where the beetles live and breed.

If you apply carbolic solution five or six times with the Atomizer thoroughly and honestly, during the spring months, and a like number of times during the summer, you will not find a carpet bug about your premises.

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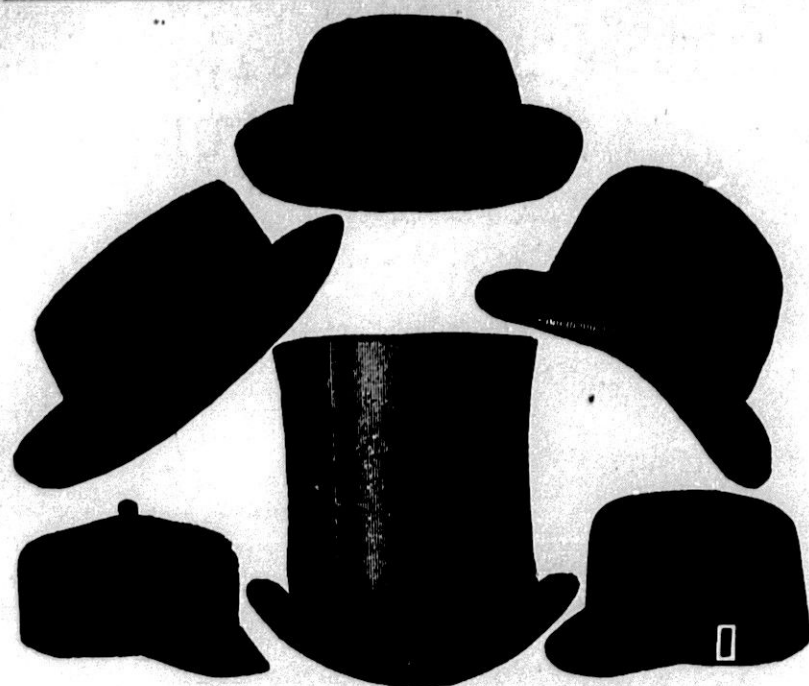
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## CORRESPONDENCE.

### OTTAWA COUNTY.

#### WEST OLIVE.

Joe Peck has purchased the house of Mr. Davidson, and moved it on to the lot next to his store, he will fit it up for a residence at once.

Miss Belle Conklin spent last week with Neta Jacques.

Nellie O'Brien returned home from Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Mrs. Nevius of Grand Rapids is visiting her son George and wife.

#### JENISON.

Miss Florence Pratt is here spending her Easter vacation with her mother. She is attending the Ionia high school.

Mr. Williams and wife have moved into the house of Wm. Lark. Mr. Williams is the head blacksmith of the Jenison Manufacturing company.

Mrs. Strahn of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Douglas Jenison.

Mrs. G. C. Jones was taken seriously ill last Sunday with neuralgia of the heart. Great fears were entertained for her recovery but through the care and close attention given her by Dr. L. Weston she was resting comfortably by midnight and is on the road to recovery.

A number of our town people are going to Grand Rapids to attend Easter services next Sunday.

#### COOPERSVILLE.

The State Teachers Institute for Ottawa County in session at Coopersville this week is being very well attended, there being about one hundred and twenty five teachers present, under the management of Prof. McKenny of Olivet, assisted by Miss Cuddeback of Grand Rapids, and Prof. Church of Cadalah.

Prof. McKenny gives instructions in Grammar and United States History. Miss Cuddeback teaches the Fundamental Principles of teaching, and she does it well. Mr. Church has Civil Government, Physiology Geography and School Organization. The teachers present appear to be in full sympathy with the instructors and will undoubtedly receive a great benefit from the week spent here.

County Commissioner Lillie was not present when Prof. Church told the teachers they should either not use tobacco or not teach children.

Has the County Commissioner visited your school this year? No, but he will by and by.

I hope Miss Goodenow will be elected is the remark of the teachers generally. Why? Because she will give the schools her attention and the benefit of her experience.

#### ZEELAND.

Mrs. J. Huizinga and daughter Kate left Saturday morning for a week's visit in Grand Rapids.

M. Slabbekoorn has returned from Benton Harbor to this place and is now engaged as engineer in the factory of DePree & Elenbaas.

If you wish to buy a new pump, go to DePree & Elenbaas as they have just put in a large supply.

Irene Avery of Forest Grove is visiting at Henry De Pree.

Edward Everhard is sick with scarlet fever.

Now that spring is here, many have again begun to make use of their wheels. Several of the teachers have gone home for the spring vacation.

Rev. Wm. Moerdyk of Kalamazoo occupied the pulpit in the Ref. church Sunday.

Plona Pyl has left for a week's visit in Grand Rapids.

Anna Cole who has been quite sick is improving.

Hattie Schaap is visiting her parents at East Holland.

Dr. T. G. Huizinga returned from Chicago last Friday.

Nellie Blank of Benton Harbor is again at her work as trimmer in the millinery store of Fox & Fisher.

Kate Den Herder who has been visiting her parents for a week, has again returned to Kalamazoo to resume her studies at Mt. Holyoke seminary.

A. Barense has moved his family into town.

L. Spoelman has sold his house here and removed to the farm.

Miss Trix Bosch of Bass River is visiting at C. J. Den Herder's.

Miss Etta Bosch of Grand Rapids visited at C. J. Den Herder last Sunday.

A Democratic caucus was held at Zeeland Wednesday evening at which the following nominations were made for township officers: Supervisor, Arent Jan Bolt; Clerk, Teunis Van Eenennaam; Treasurer, Cornelius Ver Hult; Highway Commissioner, Jan Bownes; Drain Commissioner, Sjoert Beckins; School Inspector, Nelson Stanton. The ticket is a strong one and every Democrat in the township should give it a hearty support. Good, hard work, together and we will elect the ticket.

#### FOREST GROVE.

Spring is here with fruit trees in good condition. They have stood the winter's severity and promise abundantly.

Mr. G. Avery who spent a couple of weeks as juror in the U. S. District court held at Grand Rapids has returned.

The Jamestown Creamery is the name of the new factory that will be put up one half mile west and one mile north of this town. Our grocers will have to pay more for their butter as creamery butter always brings a better figure.

Mr. D. Sweet who has been quite confined to his home during the greater part of the winter has again been seen about just a hearty as ever.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruis and Mr. and Mrs. H. Klooster have left for the north intending to make them a home in the neighborhood of Charlevoix; may good luck attend them.

G. De Kleine has sold his farm to J. Nyenhuis and will soon leave for his new place which he recently purchased of M. Leaman.

Miss Rena Ensing who is teaching school at Vriesland spent a few days with her sister Mrs. L. De Witte during vacation.

A three year old child of J. Van Oss while out playing fell, breaking her arm. Dr. Poppen was summoned who reduced the fracture.

Mr. Coburn attended the teacher's institute part of this week.

Mr. S. Coburn gave his pupils a weeks vacation this week, and a visit to his school during the past winter months would assure you that they deserved it, so well have they made use of their studies. It is indeed a pleasure to see their work which they have done under the able supervision of their teacher.

Lawn vases at Souter's.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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### ALLEGAN COUNTY.

#### OVERISEL.

Last Saturday the invalid son of John Vellink died at the age of about 20 years. The young man was unable to speak or walk. The funeral was held Wednesday.

Old mother Kollen celebrated the anniversary of her 90th birthday Tuesday. Taking into consideration her age, her health and memory is good.

Hein Brinkman our blacksmith has bought a fine Jersey heifer and calf.

The sad death of Gerrit Jan Nyhuis who was drowned at Vyn's bridge last Friday, while attempting to cross the river, is a heavy blow to the parents and friends. He was a young man, well liked, and the large attendance at the funeral showed the general respect in which he was held.

Miss Jennie Kollen has closed her school for two weeks on account of the measles.

The family of J. H. Albers have the measles.

Miss Maggie Kollen is enjoying a week's vacation.

A prominent merchant of an adjoining town, while out to a social last week thought he would accompany one of the girls home, and then return for his wife. During his absence his wife learned of the fact, and politely "caught on" one of the boys. Now, you should have known that you could not get the start of your wife in that way.

#### County Commissioner of Schools.

As the time draws near for the people of Ottawa county to decide by their ballots who shall be their county commissioner of schools for the coming term of two years, each and every high-minded citizen of Ottawa county asks himself the question, "Which of two nominees will do the most for the schools of Ottawa county in the way of improvement, advancement and elevation?" We wish in this short article to present to the minds of candid thinking men and women of Ottawa county a few suggestions:

Colon C. Lillie the present incumbent of the office and whose name stands before the people to-day as a candidate for re-election, is in educational ability qualified for the position which he holds. He is also a shrewd, energetic farmer and dairy man, owning and operating the old homestead in the township of Tallmadge and also 100 acres of land on section 32 of Wright township.

He also fills the honorable position of president of the Coopersville Creamery, a factory owned and operated by a stock company of the farmers and business men of Coopersville and vicinity. We are told that he also expects to run a dairy of fifty cows the coming season. I would respectfully ask, is it possible for Mr. Lillie, even if inclined so to do, with the cares of a large farm, an extensive dairy, and the time he will necessarily have to devote to the creamery business, to attend to the duties of commissioner of schools? It is certain that Mr. Lillie has not attended to these duties in the past as he should have done.

Mr. Lillie has been in the habit of asking the chairman of the several township boards of school inspectors to visit the schools in their respective townships and report to him, and he also suggests that they charge the same to their townships. How can you figure this? Mr. Lillie asks his deputies to do his work for him and charge the work to their townships, while he whose legal duty it is to personally visit that school sits in his office or superintends the work on his farm and draws the salary which he has not earned of \$1,000 a year. During the past year Mr. Lillie visited the school in district No. 2 of Wright township. His visit lasted during the period of not to exceed five whole minutes and occurred during an intermission. In the village school of Robinson township Mr. Lillie has not visited at all.

A majority of the teachers of Ottawa county have a strong aversion of Mr. Lillie on account of his overbearing and dogmatical disposition. Perhaps this is why he has neglected and shirked his duties of visiting schools. We positively do know that when this aversion is formed the power of the commissioner to instruct and elevate is so curtailed that it altogether fails to exist. Is Mr. Lillie an educator in the true sense of the word? Or is he an office seeker for the emoluments of the office only. It is rumored that Mr. Lillie has said that he could do all the business connected with the office in 90 days time and that he is putting in scarcely that. From what we know we think rumor might have been far wider of the mark than it has.

The other candidate Miss Cora M. Goodenow also of Tallmadge, is far the superior of Mr. Lillie as an educator, having up to the present time made education a life work as an educator. While acting as a member of the board of county examiners for the term of two years and also as an instructor of the summer normal (a school for teachers) at Holland, has met the teachers of Ottawa county and by her ability as an educator and lady-like ways, made personal friends of nearly all the teachers of Ottawa county who invariably turn to her for counsel and advice in adversity. She therefore stands in a position to give the most useful help to the schools and teachers of Ottawa county, any suggestions she might make for the advancement and elevation of the county schools would be grasped with avidity and carried out as far as practicable in the schools over which the teachers have supervision.

Miss Goodenow, if elected as county commissioner of schools, is in a position to and would to the best of her ability devote her entire time and attention to the duties which the office would involve upon her. Then again, if she is elected, it will take the office virtually out of politics as Miss Goodenow is not or never has been a politician, she will not be held to the political parties who have seen fit to place her in nomination in any way. Ninety-nine out of every hundred thinking citizens of Ot-

tawa county will agree with us that politics should not mix with our public schools and by electing Miss Goodenow it will remove as far as possible under the present law of electing a county commissioner, politics from our schools. We appeal to each and every fair-minded citizen of any political party, nationality or creed to consider this matter well and to cast his ballot for the prosperity, welfare and elevation of the schools of our county. A CITIZEN.

Small fruit plants at Souter's.

Hon. Geo. F. Richardson on the List as Congressman-Elect.

Washington, March 23.—Clerk Kerr of the House of Representatives this afternoon filed his list of the members-elect of the Fifty-Third Congress with Sergeant-at-Arms Yoder. The list of course contains the name of George F. Richardson as member-elect of the Fifth district of Michigan. There has been no real doubt at any time about the action the clerk would take in the matter, although there have been persistent claims on the part of the friends of ex-Congressman Charles E. Belknap that the second certificate issued by the Republican state canvassing board on the Republican recount in Kent and the original returns in Ionia would be recognized. The clerk placed Mr. Richardson's name on the roll in accordance with law and precedent when the official certificate was received from the old state canvassing board and the name has remained on the list ever since.

Mr. Richardson's certificate which is precisely like that of his 344 associates in the next House has received official recognition and on the first of the month he will draw \$417 as his first month's pay, and on the 2nd Mr. Belknap's backers on and off the canvassing boards can pay the costs, for the salvation of which they have struggled so stubbornly and unscrupulously. It is probable that Mr. Belknap will contest although there is some question as to his right to do so, as the time for filing notices under the statutes has long since passed.

The people at the World's Dispensary of Buffalo, N. Y., have a stock-taking time once a year and what do you think they do? Count the number of bottles that've been returned by the men and women who say that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery or Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription didn't do what they said it would do.

And how many do you think they have to count? One in ten? Not one in five hundred!

Here are two remedies—one the "Golden Medical Discovery" for regulating and invigorating the liver and purifying the blood; the other, the hope of weakly womanhood; they've been sold for years, sold by the million bottles; sold under a positive guarantee and not one in five hundred can say: "It was not the medicine for me!" And—is there any reason why you should be the one? And—supposing you are, what do you lose? Absolutely nothing!

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Have you found it out that at the clothing store of L. Henderson you find reliable goods at a very low price? If not, call and see.

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A large stock of elegant piece goods just received at the merchant tailoring establishment of Bosman Bros., Eighth street.

No high prices on the list. Why not save your money and buy at H. WYKHUYSEN.

Have you found it out that at the clothing store of L. Henderson you find reliable goods at a very low price? If not, call and see.

A nice line of clothing just arrived at Lokker & Rutgers and some great bargains can be had if you come soon.

Glutenmeal and ground oil cake for cows, only \$1.25 per 100 at Klomprens & Brouwer, Hamilton.

Just received a new lot of sheets at Lokker & Rutgers in the Notter & Verschure block.

Have you found it out that at the clothing store of L. Henderson you find reliable goods at a very low price? If not, call and see.

If you save 25 percent on your spring hat, remember it is a day or a half day's pay that you save, buy the Kidd & Co. Hat.

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## AT THE TABERNACLE.

DR. TALMAGE ON BIBLICAL AND MODERN NARRATIONS OF DREAMS.

The Canon of Revelation Being Sufficient For Common Life, God Very Rarely Speaks to Man Today—Nevertheless on Occasion the Dream Is Employed.

BROOKLYN, March 26.—A remarkable sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Talmage in the Tabernacle today, the subject being a psychological and religious study of the phenomena of the mind during sleep and the significance of dreams as evidence of immortality. The text chosen was Genesis xxviii, 11, "He took of the stones of that place and put them for his pillows and lay down in that place to sleep, and he dreamed."

Asleep on a pillowcase filled with hens' feathers it is not strange one should have pleasant dreams, but here is a pillow of rock, and Jacob with his head on it, and, lo! a dream of angels, two processions, those coming down the stairs met by those going up the stairs. It is the first dream of Bible record. You may say of a dream that it is nocturnal fantasia, or that it is the absurd combination of waking thoughts, and with a slur of intonation you may say, "It is only a dream," but God has honored the dream by making it the avenue through which again and again he has marched upon the human soul, decided the fate of nations and changed the course of the world's history.

God appeared in a dream to Abimelech, warning him against an unlawful marriage; in a dream to Joseph, foretelling his coming power under the figure of all the sheaves of the harvest bowing down to his sheaf; to the chief butler, foretelling his imprisonment; to the chief baker, announcing his decapitation; to Pharaoh, showing him first the seven plenty years and then the seven famine years, under the figure of the seven fat cows devouring the seven lean cows; to Solomon, giving him the choice between wisdom and riches and honor; to the warrior, under the figure of a barley cake smiting down a tent, encouraging Gideon in his battle against the Amalekites; to Nebuchadnezzar, under the figure of a broken image and a heathen down tree, foretelling his overthrow of power; to Joseph of the New Testament, announcing the birth of Christ in his own household; to Mary, bidding her fly from Herod's persecutions; to Pilate's wife, warning him not to become complicated with the judicial overthrow of Christ.

SUFFICIENT IS GIVEN TO ALL. We all admit that God in ancient times and under Bible dispensation addressed the people through dreams. The question now is, Does God appear in our day and reveal himself through dreams? That is the question everybody asks, and that question this morning I shall try to answer. You ask me if I believe in dreams. My answer is, I do believe in dreams, but all I have to say will be under five heads.

Remark the First—The Scriptures are so full of revelation from God that if we get no communication from him in dreams we ought nevertheless to be satisfied.

With 20 guidebooks to tell you how to get to Boston or Pittsburgh or London or Glasgow or Manchester, do you want a night vision to tell you how to make the journey? We have in this Scripture full direction in regard to the journey of this life and how to get to the celestial city, and with this grand guidebook, this magnificent directory, we ought to be satisfied. I have more faith in a decision to which I come when I am wide awake than when I am sound asleep. I have noticed that those who give a great deal of their time to studying dreams get their brains added. They are very anxious to remember what they dreamed about the first night they slept in a new house.

If in their dream they take the hand of a corpse, they are going to die. If they dream of a garden, it means a sepulcher. If something turns out according to a night vision, they say, "Well, I am not surprised. I dreamed it." If it turns out different from the night vision, they say, "Well, dreams go by contraries." In their efforts to put their dreams into rhythm they put their waking thoughts into discord. Now, the Bible is so full of revelation that we ought to be satisfied if we get no further revelation.

THE DEEP SLEEP OF ADAM.

Sound sleep received great honor when Adam slept so extraordinarily that the surgical incision which gave him Eve did not wake him, but there is no such need for extraordinary slumber now, and he who catches an Eve must needs be wide awake! No need of such a dream as Jacob had with a ladder against the sky, when 10,000 times it had been demonstrated that earth and heaven are in communication. No such dream needed as that which was given to Abimelech, warning him against an unlawful marriage, when we have the records of the county clerk's office. No need of such a dream as was given to Pharaoh about the seven years of famine, for now the seasons march in regular procession, and steamer and rail train carry breadstuffs to every famine-stricken nation. No need of a dream like that which encouraged Gideon, for all through Christendom it is announced and acknowledged and demonstrated that righteousness sooner or later will get the victory.

If there would come about a crisis in your life upon which the Bible does not seem to be sufficiently specific, go to God in prayer, and you will get special direction. I have more faith 99 times out of 100 in directions given you with the Bible in your lap and your thoughts uplifted in prayer to God than in all the information you will get unconscious on your pillow.

I can very easily understand why the Babylonians and the Egyptians, with no Bible, should put so much stress on dreams, and the Chinese, in their holy book, Chow King, should think their emperor, gets his directions through dreams from God, and that Homer should think that all dreams came from

Love, and that in ancient times dreams were classified into a science. But why do you and I put so much stress upon dreams when we have a supernatural book of infinite wisdom on all subjects? Why should we harry ourselves with dreams? Why should Eddystone and Barnegat lighthouses question a summer firefly.

PROOF OF IMMORTALITY.

Remark the Second—All dreams have an important meaning.

They prove that the soul is comparatively independent of the body. The eyes are closed, the senses are dull, the entire body goes into a lethargy which in all languages is used as a type of death, and then the soul spreads its wing and never sleeps. It leaps the Atlantic ocean and mingles in scenes 3,000 miles away. It travels great reaches of time, flashes back 80 years, and the octogenarian is a boy again in his father's house. If the soul before it has entirely broken its chains of flesh can do all this, how far can it leap, what circles can it cut, when it is fully liberated!

Every dream, whether agreeable or harassing, whether sunny or tempestuous, means so much that rising from your couch you ought to kneel down and say: "O God, am I immortal? Whence? Whether? Two natures. My soul caged now—what when the door of the cage is opened? If my soul can fly so far in the few hours in which my body is asleep in the night, how far can it fly when my body sleeps the long sleep of the grave? Oh, this power to dream, how startling, how overwhelming! If prepared for the after death flight, what an enchantment! If not prepared for the after death flight, what a crushing agony! Immortal! Immortal!

Remark the Third—The vast majority of dreams are merely the result of disturbed physical condition and are not a supernatural message.

Job had carbuncles, and he was scared in the night. He says, "Thou scarest me with dreams and terrifiest me with visions." Solomon had an overwrought brain, overwrought with public business, and he suffered from erratic slumber, and he writes in Ecclesiastes, "A dream cometh through the multitude of business." Dr. Gregory, in experimenting with dreams, found that a bottle of hot water put to his feet while in slumber made him think that he was going up the hot sides of Mount Etna.

Another morbid physician, experimenting with dreams, his feet uncovered through sleep, thought he was riding in an Alpine diligence. But a great many dreams are merely narcotic disturbance. Anything that you see while under the influence of chloral or brandy or "hashish" or laudanum is not a revelation from God. The learned De Quincey did not ascribe to divine communication what he saw in sleep, opium saturated; dreams which he afterward described in the following words:

"I was worshipped. I was sacrificed. I fled from the wrath of Brahma through all the forests of Asia. Vishnu hated me. Siva laid in wait for me. I came suddenly upon Isis and Osiris. I had done a deed, they said, that made the crocodiles tremble. I was buried for a thousand years in stone coffins, with mummies and sphinxes in narrow chambers at the heart of eternal pyramids. I was kissed with the cancerous kiss of crocodiles and lay confounded with unutterable slimy things among wreathe and Nilotic mud." Do not mistake narcotic disturbance for divine revelation.

DREAMS OF DISEASE OR DRUGS.

But I have to tell you that the majority of dreams are merely the penalty of outraged digestive organs, and you have no right to mistake the nightmare for heavenly revelation. Late suppers are a warranty deed for bad dreams. Highly spiced salads at 11 o'clock at night instead of opening the door heavenward open the door infernal and diabolical. You outrage natural law, and you insult the God who made those laws. It takes from three to five hours to digest food, and you have no right to tax your digestive organs in struggle when the rest of your body is in somnolence. The general rule is, eat nothing after 6 o'clock at night, retire at 10, sleep on your right side, keep the window open five inches for ventilation, and other worlds will not disturb you much.

By physical maltreatment you take the ladder that Jacob saw in his dream and you lower it to the nether world, allowing the ascent of the demoniacal. Dreams are midnight dyspepsia. An unregulated desire for something to eat ruined the race in paradise, and an unregulated desire for something to eat keeps it ruined. The world during 6,000 years has tried in vain to digest that first apple. The world will not be evangelized until we get rid of a dyspeptic Christianity. Healthy people do not want this cadaverous and sleepy thing that some people call religion. They want a religion that lives regularly by day and sleeps soundly by night.

If through trouble or coming on of old age or exhaustion of Christian service you cannot sleep well, then you may expect from God "songs in the night," but there are no blessed communications to those who willingly surrender to indigestibles. Napoleon's army at Leipzig, Dresden and Borodino came near being destroyed through the disturbed gastric juices of its commander. That is the way you have lost some of your battles.

Another remark I make is that our dreams are apt to be merely the echo of our day thoughts.

I will give you a recipe for pleasant dreams: Fill your days with elevated thought and unselfish action, and your dreams will be set to music. If all day you are gouging and grasping and avaricious, in your dreams you will see gold that you cannot clutch and bargains in which you were outshylocked. If during the day you are irascible and pugnacious and gunpowdery of disposition, you will at night have battle with enemies in which they will get the best of you. If you are all day long in a hurry, at night you will dream of rail trains that you want to catch while you cannot move one inch toward the depot.

EVIL THOUGHTS MAKE EVIL DREAMS.

If you are always over suspicious and expectant of assault, you will have at

night hallucinations of assassins with daggers drawn. No one wonders that Richard III, the iniquitous, the night before the battle of Bosworth Field dreamed that all those whom he had murdered stared at him, and that he was torn to pieces by demons from the pit. The scholar's dream is a philosophic echo. The poet's dream is a rhythmic echo. Coleridge composed his "Kubla Khan" asleep in a narcotic dream, and waking up wrote down 300 lines of it. Tardini, the violin player, composed his most wonderful sonata while asleep in a dream so vivid that waking he easily transferred it to paper.

Waking thoughts have their echo in sleeping thoughts. If a man spends his life in trying to make others happy and is heavenly minded, around his pillow he will see cripples who have got over their crutch and processions of celestial imperials and hear the grand march roll down from drums of heaven over jasper parapets. You are very apt to hear in dreams what you hear when you are wide awake.

Now, having shown you that having a Bible we ought to be satisfied not getting any further communication from God, and having shown you that all dreams have an important mission, since they show the comparative independence of the soul from the body, and having shown you that the majority of dreams are a result of disturbed physical condition, and having shown you that our sleeping thoughts are apt to be an echo of our waking thoughts, I come now to my fifth and most important remark, and that is to say that it is capable of proof that God does sometimes in our day, and has often since the close of the Bible dispensation, appeared to people in dreams. THE PURE IN HEART DREAM AS THEY THINK.

All dreams that make you better are from God. How do I know it? Is not God the source of all good? It does not take a very logical mind to argue that out. Tertullian and Martin Luther believed in dreams. The dreams of John Huss are immortal. St. Augustine, the Christian father, gives us the fact that a Carthaginian physician was persuaded of the immortality of the soul by an argument which he heard in a dream. The night before his assassination the wife of Julius Caesar dreamed that her husband fell dead across her lap. It is possible to prove that God does appear in dreams to warn, to convert and to save men.

My friend, a retired sea captain and a Christian, tells me that one night while on the sea he dreamed that a ship's crew were in great suffering. Waking up from his dream, he put about the ship, tacked in different directions, surprised everybody on the vessel—they thought he was going crazy—sailed on in another direction hour after hour, and for many hours until he came to the perishing crew and rescued them and brought them to New York. Who conducted that dream? The God of the sea.

In 1695 a vessel went out from Spithead for the West Indies and ran against the ledge of rocks called the Caskets. The vessel went down, but the crew clambered up on the Caskets to die of starvation, as they supposed. But there was a ship bound for Southampton that had the captain's son on board. This lad twice in one night dreamed that there was a crew of sailors dying on the Caskets. He told his father of his dream. The vessel came down by the Caskets in time to find and to rescue those poor dying men. Who conducted that dream? The God of the rocks, the God of the sea.

The Rev. Dr. Bushnell, in his marvelous book entitled "Nature and the Supernatural," gives the following fact that he got from Captain Yount in California, a fact confirmed by many families. Captain Yount dreamed twice one night that 150 miles away there was a company of travelers fast in the snow. He also saw in the dream rocks of peculiar formation, and telling his dream to an old hunter the hunter said, "Why, I remember those rocks; those rocks are in the Carson Valley pass, 150 miles away."

Captain Yount, impelled by this dream, although laughed at by his neighbors, gathered men together, took mules and blankets and started out on the expedition, traveled 150 miles, saw those very rocks which he had described in his dream, and finding the suffering ones at the foot of those rocks brought them back to confirm the story of Captain Yount. Who conducted that dream? The God of the snow, the God of the Sierra Nevada.

HELP SENT BY DREAMS.

God has often appeared in dreams to rescue and comfort. You have known people—perhaps it is something I state in your own experience—you have seen people go to sleep with bereavements inconsolable, and they awakened in perfect resignation because of what they had seen in slumber. Dr. Crannage, one of the most remarkable men I ever met—remarkable for benevolence and great philanthropies—at Wellington, England, showed me a house where the Lord had appeared in a wonderful dream to a poor woman. The woman was rheumatic, sick, poor to the last point of destitution. She was waited on and cared for by another poor woman, her only attendant.

Word came to her one day that this poor woman had died, and the invalid of whom I am speaking lay helpless upon the couch wondering what would become of her. In that mood she fell asleep. In her dreams she said the angel of the Lord appeared and took her into the open air and pointed in one direction, and there were mountains of bread, and pointed in another direction, and there were mountains of butter, and in another direction, and there were mountains of all kinds of worldly supply. The angel of the Lord said to her, "Woman, all these mountains belong to your Father, and do you think that he will let you, his child, hunger and die?"

Dr. Crannage told me by some divine impulse he went into that destitute home, saw the suffering there and administered unto it, caring for her all the way through. Do you tell me that that dream was woven out of earthly anodynes? Was that the phantasmagoria of a diseased brain? No, it was an all sympathetic God addressing a poor woman through a dream.

Furthermore, I have to say that there are people in this house who were converted to God through a dream. The Rev. John Newton, the fame of whose piety fills all Christendom, while a profligate sailor on shipboard, in his dream, thought that a being approached him and gave him a very beautiful ring and put it upon his finger and said to him, "As long as you wear that ring you will be prosperous; if you lose that ring, you will be ruined."

In the same dream another personage appeared, and by a strange infatuation persuaded John Newton to throw that ring overboard, and it sank into the sea. Then the mountains in sight were full of fire, and the air was lurid with consuming wrath. While John Newton was repenting of his folly in having thrown overboard the treasure, another personage came through the dream and told John Newton he would plunge into the sea and bring the ring up if he desired it.

He plunged into the sea and brought it up and said to John Newton, "Here is that gem, but I think I will keep it for you, lest you lose it again," and John Newton consented, and all the fire went out from the mountains, and all the signs of lurid wrath disappeared from the air, and John Newton said that he saw in his dream that that valuable gem was his soul, and that the being who persuaded him to throw it overboard was Satan, and that the one who plunged in and restored that gem, keeping it for him, was Christ. And that dream makes one of the most wonderful chapters in the life of that most wonderful man.

A German was crossing the Atlantic ocean, and in his dream he saw a man with a handful of white flowers, and he was told to follow the man who had that handful of white flowers. The German, arriving in New York, wandered into the Fulton street prayer meeting, and Mr. Lamphier—whom many of you know—the great apostle of prayer meetings, that day had given to him a bunch of tuberoses.

They stood on his desk, and at the close of the religious services he took the tuberoses and started homeward, and the German followed him, and through an interpreter told Mr. Lamphier that on the sea he had dreamed of a man with a handful of white flowers and was told to follow him. Suffice it to say, through that interview and following interviews he became a Christian and is a city missionary preaching the gospel to his own countrymen. God in a dream!

John Harlock, while on shipboard, dreamed one night that the day of judgment had come, and that the roll of the ship's crew was called, except his own name, and that these people, this crew, were all banished, and in his dream he asked the reader why his own name was omitted, and he was told it was to give him more opportunity for repentance. He woke up a different man. He became illustrious for Christian attainment. If you do not believe these things, then you must discard all testimony and refuse to accept any kind of authoritative witness. God in a dream!

DREAM OF THE JUDGMENT DAY.

Rev. Herbert Mendes was converted to God through a dream of the last judgment, and I doubt if there is a man or woman in this house today that has not had some dream of that great day of judgment which shall be the winding up of the world's history. If you have not dreamed of it, perhaps tonight you may dream of that day.

There are enough materials to make a dream. Enough voices, for there shall be the roaring of the elements and the great earthquake. Enough light for the dream, for the world shall blaze. Enough excitement, for the mountains shall fall. Enough water, for the ocean shall roar. Enough astronomical phenomena, for the stars shall go out. Enough populations, for all the races of all the ages will fall into line of one of two processions, the one ascending and the other descending, the one led on by the rider on the white horse of eternal victory, the other led on by Apollyon on the black charger of eternal defeat.

The dream comes on me now, and I see the lightnings from above answering the volcanic disturbances from beneath, and I hear the long reverberating thunders that shall wake up the dead, and on one side I see the opening of a gate into scenes golden and amethystine, and on the other side I hear the clanging back of a gate into bastiles of eternal bondage, and all the seas, lifting up their crystal voices, cry, "Come to judgment!" and all the voices of the heaven cry, "Come to judgment!" and crumbling mausoleum and Westminster abbey and pyramids of the dead with marble voices cry, "Come to judgment!"

And the archangel seizes an instrument of music which has never yet been sounded, an instrument of music that was made only for one sound, and thrusting that mighty trumpet through the clouds and turning it this way he shall put it to his lip and blow the long, loud blast that shall make the solid earth quiver, crying, "Come to judgment!"

Then from this earthly grossness quit, Attired in stars we shall forever sit.

His Two Works of Art.

One day the swell artist was passing the house of the younger one, and the latter called to him, "Mr. —, I have just finished two pictures entirely different in subject and would like to have your opinion on them." The great man said he would be only too happy to look at them; so, ushering him into the house and opening the parlor, the owner pointed to two pictures hanging on the wall and said: "There they are. One picture is of my father copied from an old fashioned portrait. The other is a painting of Lily Pond."

The artist, after adjusting his eyeglasses and looking carefully at the paintings a moment, turned and asked, "Which one did you say was your father, Mr. —?"—Boston Globe.

The Shape of Milton's Nose.

Milton, it seems, had a Greek nose in youth; it afterward became a Puritan nose. A habit of turning it up in moments of indignant morality would affect the contour and expression.—London Saturday Review.

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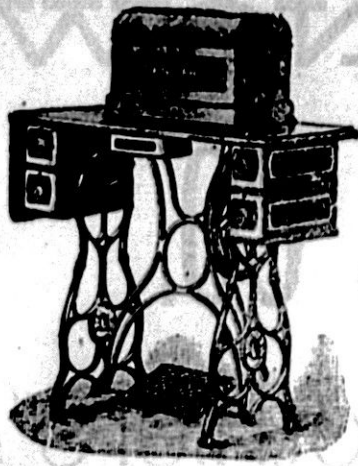
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**To Find Out Your Future Husband.**  
At bedtime, having fasted since noon, two girls who wish to obtain a sight of their future husbands boil an egg, which must be the first egg ever laid by the hen, in a pan in which no egg has ever been boiled before. Having boiled it until it is hard they cut it in two with something that has never been used as a knife before. Each girl eats her half and the shell to the last fragment, speaking no word the while. Then, still in silence, they walk backward to bed, "to sleep, perchance to dream."—English Folk Rhymes.

## When a Man's Advice Was Good.

He who had much occasion to be abroad on the day when the snow, rain and wind made merry with the population of this town saw some queer sights and heard some queer things. One of the worst crossings in the lower part of the city was at the intersection of Broadway and Fulton street, where the slush and snow formed an expanse of something which told nothing of the depth of the mixture. Here and there was a hummock which might furnish solid footing, but probably wouldn't. A young man, essaying the crossing, stopped half way between the curbs, and deciding that the rest of the ford was impassable turned back. As he did so he ran into an elderly woman who was close behind him. "Beg pardon, madam," said he, "but you'd better not try it."

The lady gave her skirts an extra twitch and glared at the youth. "I want you to know," she responded, "that I never needed a man's advice, and I don't need it now. Lemme by."

The young man jumped to one side, and she who would not be befriended went ahead. There was a splash, a half smothered cry, a wild scramble, and she stood on the sidewalk. But the slush had gone above the tops of her stout walking shoes. Grimly she looked back at her adviser, and the wind brought her remark to his ears:

"I never took a man's advice, but I wish I had that time," she said.—New York Times.

**Both Parties Pleased.**  
A Portland lawyer says that not long ago a man came into his office thoroughly angry—as men usually are when they go on such errands. He had called upon a debtor and asked him politely for the payment of a bill of \$2.50 and had been abused for his pains. Now he wanted the lawyer to collect it.

The lawyer demurred. The amount was too trifling. It would cost the whole of it to collect it.

"No matter," said the client. "I don't care if I don't get a cent, so long as that fellow has to pay it."

So the lawyer wrote the debtor a letter, and in due time the latter appeared in high dudgeon. He didn't owe any \$2.50, and he wouldn't pay it.

**Mediums In Japan.**  
Spirit rapping vocation for women in Japan requires little apparatus. Rapping is perhaps not the correct word, for there is really no "rapping" at all—the clients are simply put in communication with any spirit with whom they desire to speak. It is not necessary that the spirit should be that of a dead person, but the medium always inquires whether the spirit whose presence is desired is living or dead.

The mediums always carry about with them a mysterious wooden box, about a foot or less square. Like the medicine bag of the Indian medicine man, its contents are a secret to members of the same profession. These women usually have a bow of soft wood strung with a single string, and this they twang on the edge of the box like a caricature of violin playing.

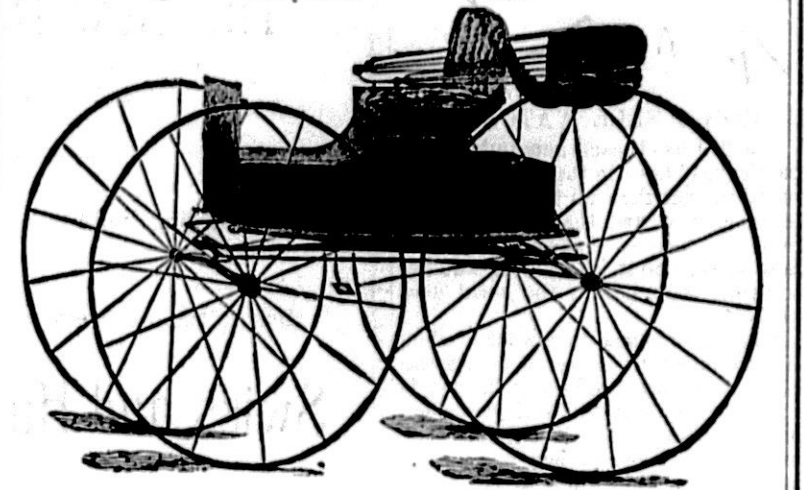
If the spirit required is that of a dead person, a leaf plucked from a graveyard is used to splash some water out of a small cup that stands in front of the medium. If the person is living, a similar ceremony is performed with a piece of stick instead of a leaf. Then follows an incantation, and the spirit proceeds to speak through the medium. The medium charges sometimes as high as 15 or 20 cents.—San Francisco Call.

**What the College Gymnasium Does.**  
The college gymnasium is a place not for the production only of studious athletes, but of athletic students. A place where an hour's varied exercise, a run, a spray and a rub down can be had regularly, and where a man may turn his thoughts wholly from books and studies for awhile by a bout at fencing, or boxing, or by a game in the bowling alley, or in the handball court, from which he can get increased capacity for greater and better endeavors. Kept within its proper sphere, it is as necessary for the symmetrical and complete development of the young "scholar in politics" as is the mathematical recitation, the historical lecture or the debating society, and it is as legitimate.—Harper's Weekly.

**Drawbacks In Acting.**  
It is sometimes hard work to be an actor, for the thumping and pulling and hauling that a person may have to endure in an exciting scene are sometimes more than a mere show. Miss Selma Fetter had to give up her part in "The Horatias" because she was injured by the fall required of her in every performance of that piece. A young leading man who has been playing Orlando in "As You Like It" for three nights is raw from wrists to elbows in consequence of the thumps, slides and falls endured at the hands of a brawny athlete in the wrestling scene.—New York Sun.

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A few 70-cent Dress Goods..... now 35 cents  
Boots at one-half the usual price—\$4.00 Boots..... now \$2.00  
60-cent Underwear..... now 45 cents  
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ALL OVERCOATS AT COST.  
Also many other goods at proportionate low prices.  
We have a few Men's Suits left from the Kolvoord & TerAvest stock, good values, which will be sold at and below cost.

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Will be the finest ever brought to Hamilton. Nice Children's Suits for \$1.25. We keep constantly on hand a large variety of Dress Goods, such as Henriettas, Cashmeres, Satens, etc., as cheap as can be had anywhere. Cutting done to order if desired.

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We have just opened business in the store formerly occupied by Dr. Wm. Van Putten and have all the leading PATENT MEDICINES.

**A COMPLETE STOCK OF PURE DRUGS!**  
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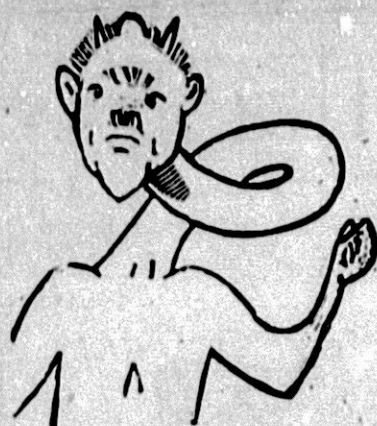
Special attention given to the careful compounding of prescriptions!

**FINEST BRANDS OF CIGARS.**  
For the accommodation of the public we have put in a full supply of stamps, postal cards and wrappers.

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The fact has become generally known particularly here in the city that I sell more watches than all the other jewelers combined, and the question comes from the tongue of every competitor how does he do it, he is selling watches to every body, how in the world does he do it.

Funny how competitors wonder when it is so simple, the secret of my success is I make a watch sell a watch, that is I make every watch I sell give such good satisfaction that it will cause the purchaser's friend to buy one like it and of course they came to me, that's the way I built up my big trade, very simple, make a watch sell a watch, that's all. With that motto continually in mind I can't help but build up a big business. Please remember I compete for quality, not quantity. I am adding new customers to my list every day. Join the procession and you will never break the ranks.

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During the past week we have received a large invoice of

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Embroideries!

White Goods and Laces!

Which we are selling at the lowest possible prices.

We have also put in an elegant line of

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In Silk and Cotton.

Come in and see our 5c., 10c., and 15c. Leaders.

Special care has been taken in selecting our splendid stock of  
HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Our "Burlington Fast Black" Hose are the best in the market.

We have also put in a

BUTTON COVERING MACHINE

So that we can accommodate

the ladies with buttons of the same material as the dress.

Do not fail to come in and look over our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

C. L. STRENG & SON.

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The Reliable Clothiers?

DO YOU KNOW?

That New Spring Goods are constantly arriving at H. STERN & CO'S?

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That H. Stern & Co. quote the lowest prices on all new Spring Suits and Overcoats?

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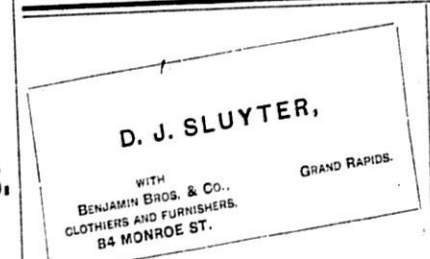
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CROSE & HUBBELL  
MILLINERS

Two Doors West of the City Hotel

would respectfully inform the people of Holland and vicinity that they are in the market with a complete, elegant and wholly new stock of everything in the millinery trade. Hats and Bonnets of the very latest designs and in very large assortment. A special feature is our very complete line of Children's Hats to which we invite special attention. We have secured the services of a most efficient milliner direct from one of the large establishments of Detroit and guarantee the very latest and most artistic effects in trimmings. We feel sure of satisfying the most fastidious and earnestly solicit your patronage, feeling confident that you will be pleased with our work, the very best, and our prices, the very lowest.

Respectfully Yours,  
CROSE & HUBBELL.

Allegan Democrats Numerous.  
Allegan, March 25.—The Allegan township Democratic caucus nominated the following ticket: For supervisor, A. E. Calkins; clerk, C. N. Born; treasurer, C. E. Fairfield; school inspector, Dr. W. E. Albright; highway commissioner, D. H. Lemon; justice, J. E. Fuller; member board of review, B. Peabody; constables, A. F. Lewis, O. A. Baker, Frank Cook, Felix Setter. The attendance at the caucus was the largest ever known here and the ticket is strong.

Sold cheap at Souter's.

MILLINERY!



Our patrons and the public in general will please take notice that our

ANNUAL  
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OPENING

In this branch occurs on FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 24 and 25.

On this occasion we shall exhibit the largest and finest assortment of Millinery goods ever exhibited in this city.

Also the latest in WRAPS AND JACKETS.

Do not fail to call and examine our stock.

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FOR SALE BY

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HOME-MADE  
BREAD!

"But here's a good square loaf we show Of home-made bread, as pure as snow: It's made by wives and daughters fair At home, with cleanliness and care; This is the 'staff of life.' Indeed, And little tots who on it feed Grow big with health and beauty great, And learn to love instead of hate. And papas, too, who share their treat, All stop at home with tempers sweet, And praise their precious wives so good Who fill them with this angel's food."

Our "Sunlight" and "Daisy" Brands  
OF FLOUR

Will make this kind of bread.

Ask your grocer or flour dealer for it and do not be put off with inferior brands.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!

THE WALSH-DE ROO MILLING CO.  
Holland, Mich.

Spring Millinery

Just received, the finest and most complete line of Spring Millinery, which for

Completeness of Variety

—AND—

Quality of Goods,

You will find no superior.

Our sale will be conducted on the basis of our motto,

The Best Goods

—FOR THE—

Least Money.

Ladies, watch for our

EASTER OPENING

—Next Week.

Werkman Sisters,

EIGHTH STREET,

HOLLAND, MICH.

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FOR SALE.

I offer for sale 33 acres of farming land in the south part of the city (Fifth Ward) at \$60 per acre. Any number of acres will be sold at this rate and to the one buying the whole a house and barn will be thrown in.

A BARGAIN FOR SOME PERSON.

For particulars address or enquire

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HARM BREMER,

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Eggs from E. B. Scott's Plymouth

Rocks and Red Caps hatch well and are

from good stock Wire netting for

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The most complete line of ready-made

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